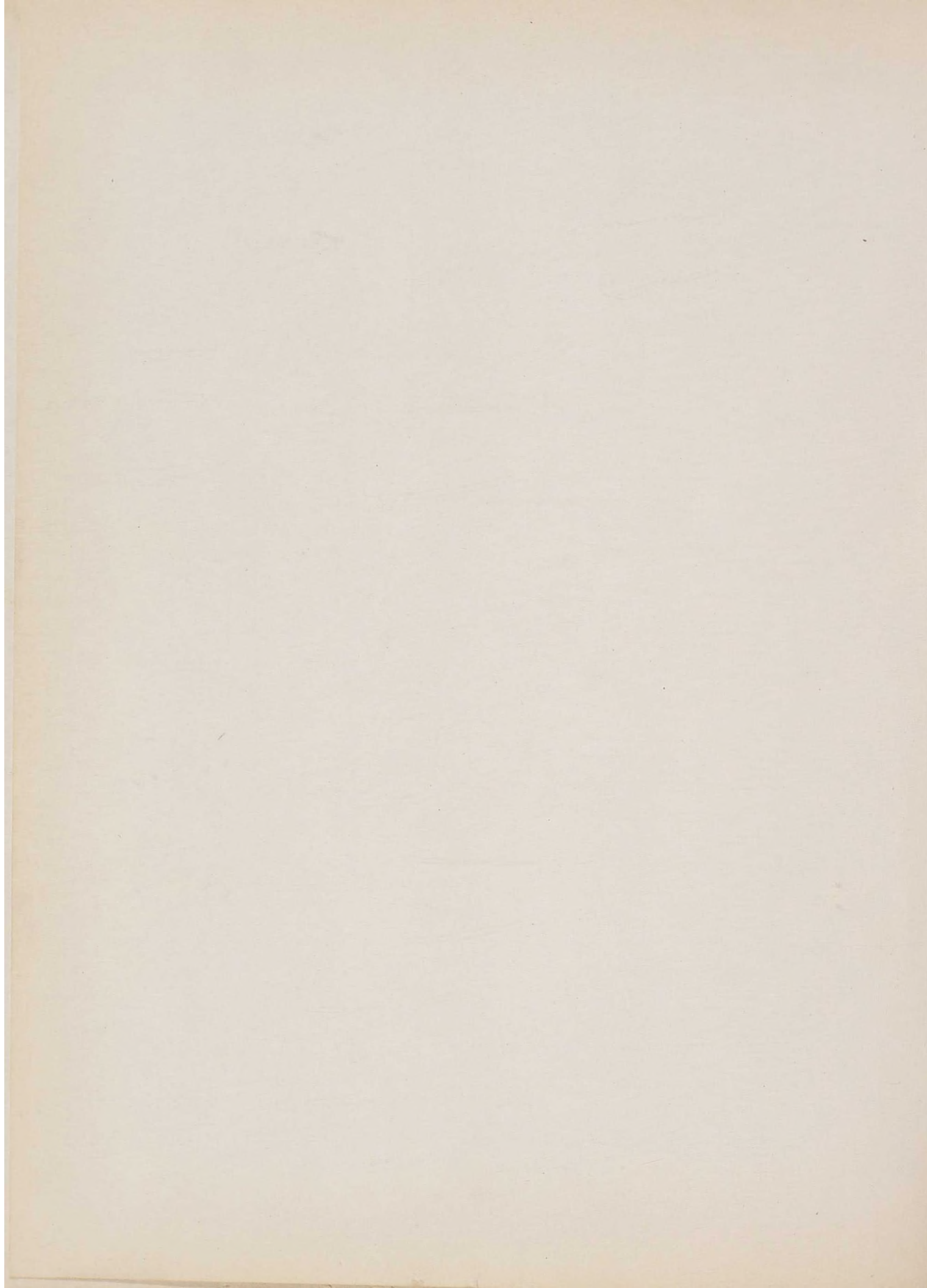


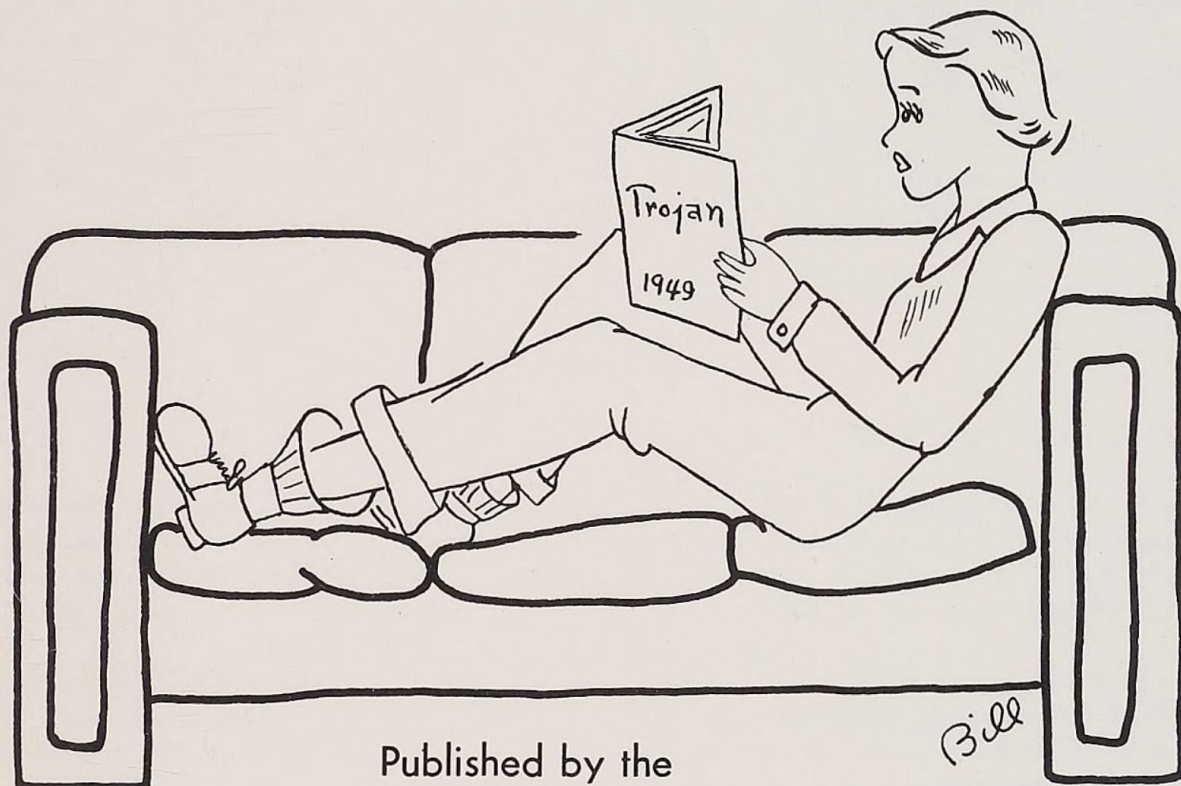
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The
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The Trojan



Published by the

Senior Class

Seneca Catholic High School

Seneca, Kansas



In the beauty of autumn, Trojans meet on the first morning of school to sing "Seneca, oh Seneca" at the opening assembly.

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Foreword

Dear Trojans, this is your book.

This is the story, in six chapters, of the days you have lived from last September to this Maytime. It is a story which will make you smile, we hope. It will remind you of some of your joys and your disappointments too, for two-thirds of the pictures were taken in the unposed midst of your daily life.

This is the story of persons endowed with life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness: noble words for expressing things like glorious spring sunrises, the live feel of a bus bouncing over winter roads, the triumph of lacy green leaves coming out on the dark branches of trees, and the peaceful hush of the parish Holy Hour.

This is the story of persons sharing the common nobility of Americans and the common glory of children of God and invited soldiers in the Battalion of that Gentle Queen of Peace, Mary Immaculate. You will find your weapons on the next page.

The entire Senior class helped in giving this book spirit and life--and body. It's a "Thank you," from the class of '49 for the joy of your friendship.

Mother of Christ
Pray for us



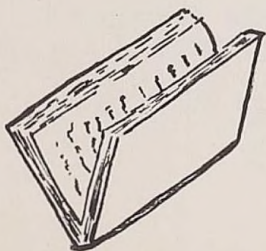
OF MARY'S BATTALION

Museums of the world are filled with outmoded weapons of the past. But there are four powerful weapons still respectfully honored and used by anyone who wants to win a war: thought, the contemporary written word, the book, and speech.



Today's unhappy cold war is caused by a clash of ideals. Men without faith, stumbling in the darkness of a life they do not understand, are using with all the skill they can summon three of the weapons pictured on this page: the pen, the book, the microphone.

To draw them out of the darkness, to turn on the light, Christians need to implore the Light of the World to return to His rightful place in the world. This they can do by a fourth weapon, unused by the "ignorant armies clashing by night," as Arnold called the forces of the world at war with each other. Prayer is the signal instrument of the Christian.



Prayer must be coupled with energetic action. We are still in this world where God expects men to work. It is the theme of this book to attempt to show how Christian youth must consecrate its Today and prepare for its Tomorrow.



B.B.

Dedication

Ad Te, Maria!

To you, O Mary
Mother of God,
To you we lift up our hearts.
Take us entirely
We pray you
Into your holy hands and
Keep us safely forever.



In a world from which you hear so much of fear and evil . . .
In which the prayers of the oppressed and the persecuted arise daily . . .
We come to offer the prayers of the gladhearted, the unpersecuted . . .
For it is still Maytime in America.

Before school, during the day, in evening hours,

"Hail Mary, full of grace," keep us yours.

We dedicate this 1949 Trojan to you, thanking you for the joy it encloses . . .



Ashamed that we have so often
forgotten the sorrows of others,
Asking you to help us to live so that
where there is darkness now
There may soon be the light of your
presence.

We keep a holy hour for Cardinal Mindszenty.

Chapter

SETTING AND CHARACTERS

The Faith Which is Our Glory

The story of some of this book's major characters began twelve years ago with the first school Mass we attended in this church. Since that September morning, many of our school life's major events have taken place here.

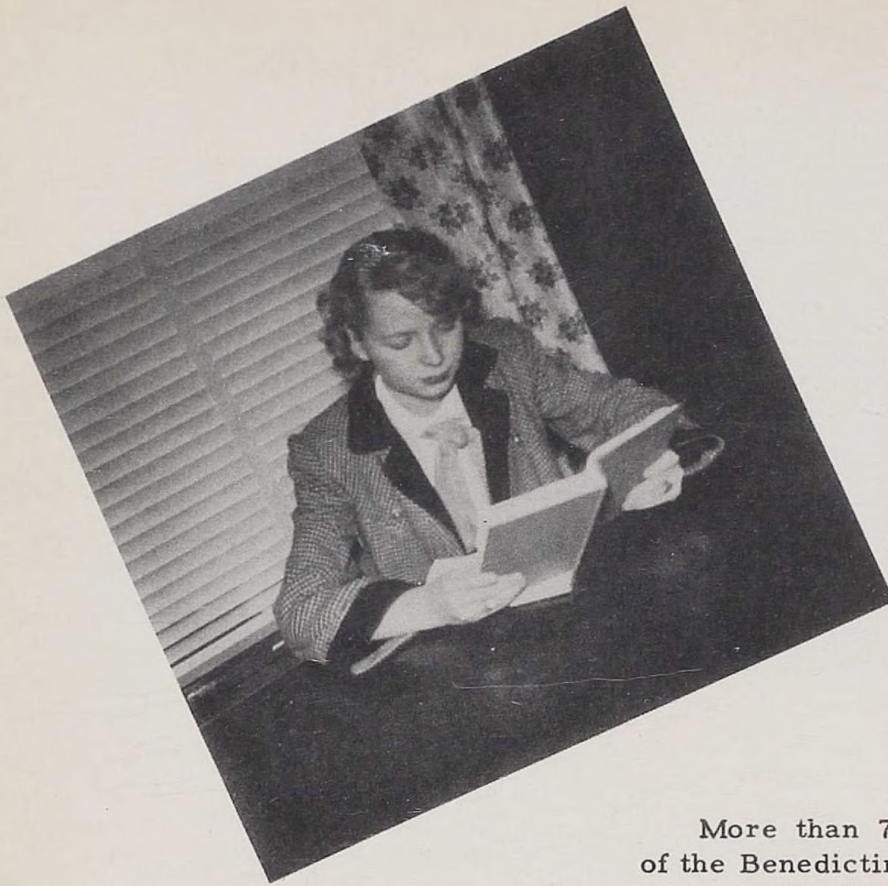


A church steeple against a blue sky in October, when the last of the leaves were falling . . . a cross pointing high in the sky on snowy Christmas nights . . . the sound of the bell ringing out our Baccalaureate morning: throughout the Trojans' school career Sts. Peter and Paul church has stood for peace and stability. It has been that place where we took aim for the days work and inspiration for tomorrow's challenge.

Seneca Catholic High clothes herself in the rugged beauty of fifty-four years of daily service and in the blithe young charms of trees in spring foliage. She looks old from the tramping of many feet on her venerable stairways. But her heart is young with the newest Freshman and happy with the happiest graduate.



The Faculty



Major characters in the story of the Trojans are the faculty. Growing up is serious business. But our daily school life, together with American history, sociology, the balancing of accounts, Macbeth's tragic career, and every other study fell into the pattern because the faculty helped us.

More than 70 years in Seneca is the record of the Benedictine Order which sends teachers to Seneca Catholic High School. Here, from St. Ann's convent each morning, come the members of St. Benedict's lovely battalion in black and white, whose motto is "Pax" in a busy world.

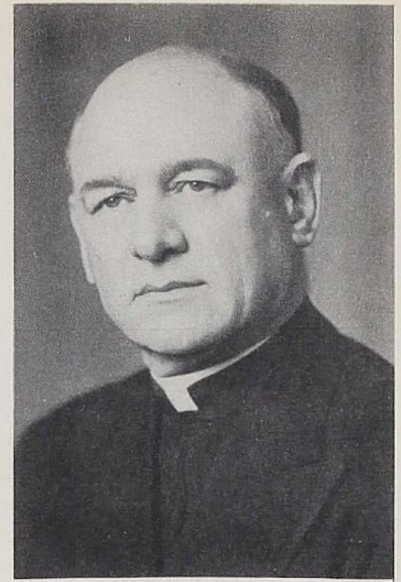
Sisters staffing our school
for the 1948-49 term were:

Sister Gemma, O.S.B. Principal: government, commercial, senior sponsor.
Sister Vivina, O.S.B. History, typing, pep club, junior sponsor.
Sister Celeste, O.S.B. Home economics
Sister Pulcheria, O.S.B. Science, mathematics, sophomore sponsor.
Sister Mary Lawrence, O.S.B. Music, biology, freshman sponsor.
Sister Hildegarde, O.S.B. English, Latin, librarian, sodality sponsor.
Sister Mary Faith, O.S.B. English, speech, Optimist sponsor.
Sister Scholastica, O.S.B. English.



Faculty Members with Triple Duties

Parishes all over the United States are fortunate in having good pastors. But Seneca Catholic students have three pastors. They don't just appear on the playground now and then. The church, the classroom, the stage, the athletic field, the sodality party . . . every part of our daily school life is the concern and interest of Father Albert, Father George, and Father Michael.



Rev. George Spiegelhalter, O.S.B. . . . An excellent speaker, an approachable friend, a crusader for school progress, and a religion and sociology teacher whose help was available to everyone-- Father George! Former procurator of St. Benedict's Abbey, and former Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Air Force, we welcome you, Father.



Rev. Albert Haverkamp, O.S.B. . . . Executor of the school improvement program, of the new library, of the new home economics laboratory, of the added room space and beauty; coach of the "Valiant;" pastor of the parish and superintendent of Seneca Catholic High School. A desire for fineness and an attention to detail, patience and interest which have reached into the lives of us all; these are characteristic of Father Albert.



Rev. Michael Carroll, O.S.B. The six moments of patiently posing for Trojan pictures have been the few static moments Father Michael has had in his six years here. It's always the "top of the morning" when Seneca's dynamic coach, inflexible study hall keeper, and man of few but mighty words comes briskly walking over to school.



"A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit . . ." In the good soil of Christian education our life has had a chance to become a "good tree." May it bring forth good fruit.



EMMETT BECKER

"Mutt," Sept. 20, 1931. Ambition: Electronics; Football 3 yrs; Optimist Business Manager; Next year's plans: US Navy; Hero in "Pampered Darling;" Tenor in Boys' Glee.



ILETA BECKER

"Bugs," Feb. 3, 1932. Ambition: Telephone Operator; Glee 2 yrs; Cheerleader; Favorite pastime: Reading; Next year's plans: Kansas City to work.

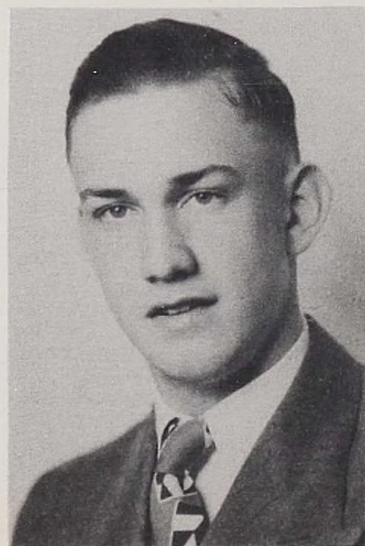
Seniors 1949

"In the little town of Seneca
Four short years ago
There came along a Senior Class
The best we'll ever know."

Four short years ago we began our "Life with the Trojans." In these following pages, with each Senior face there's a Senior saying "Thank you," dear Seneca Catholic! Thank you, Father Albert, Father Michael, Father George. Thank you, Sister Gemma, Sisters Vivina, Pulcheria, Mary Lawrence, Celeste, Hildegard, Mary Faith, and Scholastica for the good days you gave us. And thank you, underclassmen! Life with the Trojans is lovely to remember!

WALTER BECKER

"Walt," Nov. 10, 1931. Ambition: The priesthood; Football letterman 2 yrs; Basketball 2 yrs; Glee 2 yrs; Pastime: The movies; Next year's plans: College; Father Daly in "The Valiant."





Their patron was Don Bosco
Four roses was their flower;
Their resolution was to be
Ambitious every hour . . .



GERALD
BERGMAN

"Bergie," July 27, 1929. Basketball letterman; Optimist 1 yr; Pastime: Sleeping; Ambition: To travel.



DOLORES BURDIEK

"Bo Bo," March 8, 1931. Ambition: Housekeeping; Glee 3 yrs; Favorite pastime: Reading; Next year's plans: Working; Favorite saying, "My sakes!"



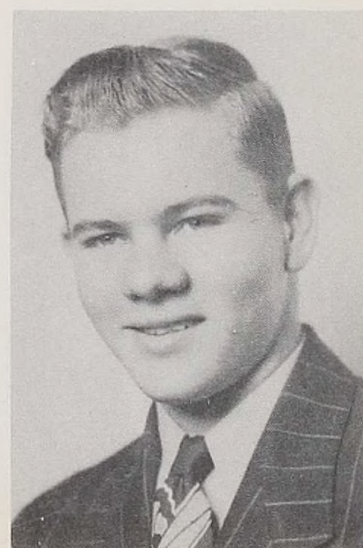
REGIS
ENGELKEN

"Pete," May 14, 1930. Ambition: Republican President of the U.S.; Prologue in "Upper Room;" Optimist Staff; Next year's plans: Undecided; Pastime: Reading Westerns.



FREDA
CUNNINGHAM

"Freda," May 31, 1932. Ambition: Travel; Basketball 2 yrs; Optimist 1 yr; Pep Club 4; Next year's plans: Telephone Operator; Pastime: Reading.



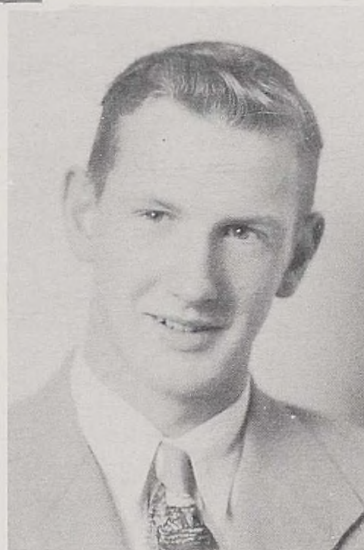
KENNETH
HALFEN

"Kenny," Sept. 3, 1931. Ambition: Well driller; Glee 1 yr; Optimist 1 yr; Pastime: Waiting for the bell to ring.



MARY BETH
BUSER

"Squeak," Sept. 28, 1931; Ambition: Teacher; Basketball 3 yrs; Glee 3; Optimist 2; Next year's plans: College; Sodality Reporter; In "Pampered Darling."



CARLTON HAUG

"Cotton," Oct. 10, 1931; Ambition: Own a store; Pastime: Translating Latin; Next year's plans: to work.



MARY ANN
KREMER

"Mary," May 11, 1932. Ambition: Work in Kansas City; Glee 2 yrs; Pep Club 1 yr; Trojan homecoming queen, 1949; Pastime: Radio.



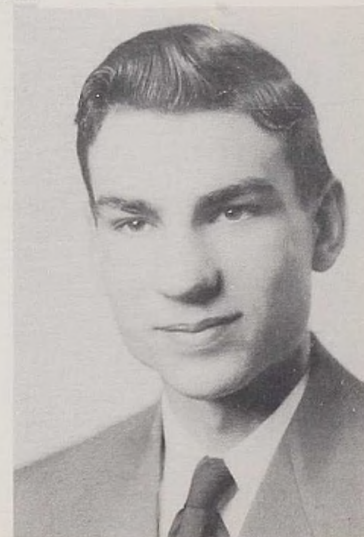
JOHN HAUGSNESS

"Tillie," March 21, 1930. Ambition: Retire at early age; Football letterman 1 yr; Next year's plans: Join the Navy; Favorite saying: "I don't know;" Doctor in "Pampered Darling;" Apologetics 2.



DORIS JEAN
SCHAFFER

"Doris," June 28, 1931; Ambition: To be a nurse; Basketball 1 yr; Glee 3 yrs; Optimist 2; Pep Club 4; Pastime: Reading and dancing; Next year's plans: Nurses' training school.



FRANK
BROXTERMAN

"Bingo," Nov. 11, 1931; Ambition: Lt. General; Track 2 yrs; Optimist 1 yr; Pastime: Studying; Next year's plans: U. S. Army.



Freshies lots of energy:
We're proud of every one!



GERTRUDE HEIDEMAN

"Gertie," Ambition: ; Magdalen in "Upper Room," NCCW speaker; KSSU essay winner; sodality prefect '49; Next year's plans:

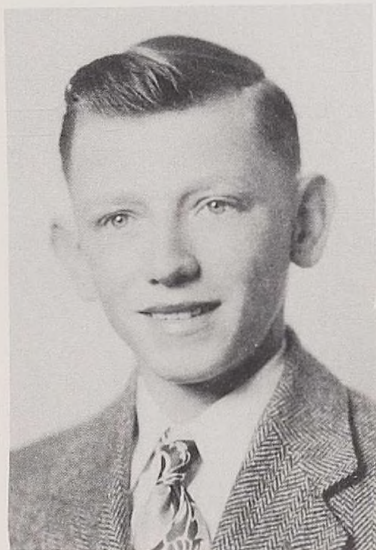
QUENTIN
HUARTER

"Quench," Feb 10, 1931. Ambition: Engineer; Football and Basketball letterman 2 yrs; Track; Optimist 2 yrs; Next year's plans: College; Apologetics Speaker '49.



JOSEPH
FLOERSCH

"Joe," April 23, 1931. Ambition: Farmer; Basketball letterman; Dyke in "The Valiant;" Next year's plans: Stay home.



MILDRED LUEB

"Millie," Dec. 12. Ambition: To go to Omaha; Glee 4 yrs; Pep Club Sec.; Organist and Accompanist; Pastime: reading.

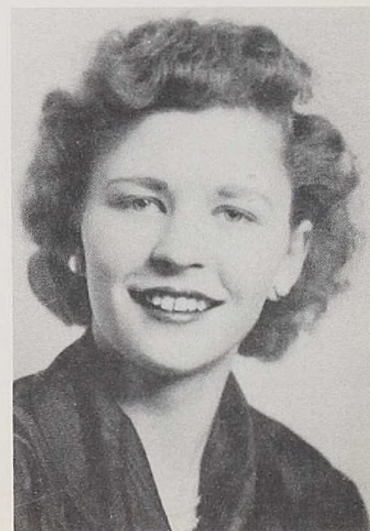


ALICE
KOKENGE

"Cob," July 12, 1932. Ambition: To be a nurse; Basketball 1 yr; Glee 4 yrs; Cheerleader; Pastime: Reading; Next year's plans: Pick apples in Washington.

AGATHA
LEHMKUHL

"Aggie," April 6, 1931. Ambition: To marry a banker; Basketball 2 yrs; Pep Club 3 yrs; Samuel in "Upper Room;" "The Valiant;" Diocesan Apologetics winner, 1947; Glee 3 yrs.





**GLADYS
NIEHAUS**

Jan. 27, 1932. Ambition: See the world; Optimist Staff 1 yr; Trojan Co-editor; Pastime: Reading; Next year's plans: College.

Though seniors aren't perfect
In friendliness we shine . . .



GLADYS RONNEBAUM

"Gladie," May 1, 1932; Ambition: Secretary; Glee 3 yrs; Pep Squad 4; Pastime: Radio; Next year's plans: Office job or school.



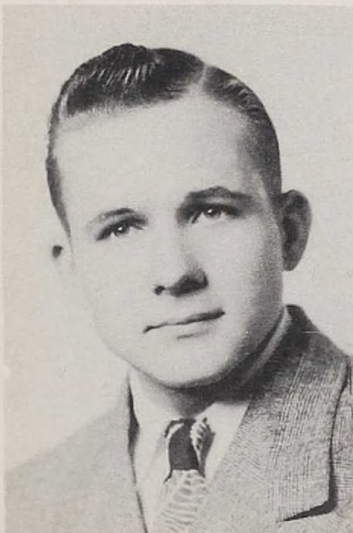
MARVIN KUSSMAN

"Jim," Jan. 16, 1932; Ambition: State Highway Commissioner; Optimist 1 yr; Glee 1 yr; Stage Manager and handy helper; Next year's plans: work on the highway.



ALICE LUEB

Oct. 20, 1931. Ambition: Get rich fast; Glee 3 yrs; Pep Squad 3; Optimist staff 1; Pastime: Needlework; Next year's plans: Telephone operator.

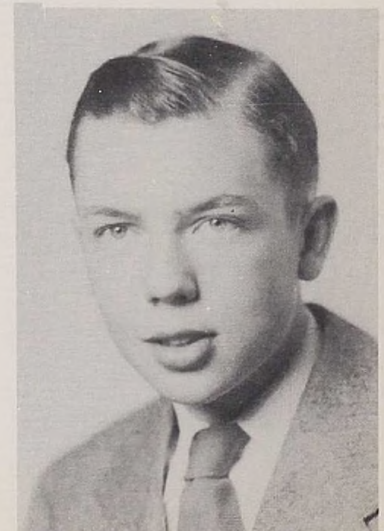


**WILLIAM
MATHEUSON**

"Bill," Jan. 24, 1931. Ambition: Ambassador to France; Football letterman 2 yrs; Glee 2 yrs; Tenor in Boys' Choir.

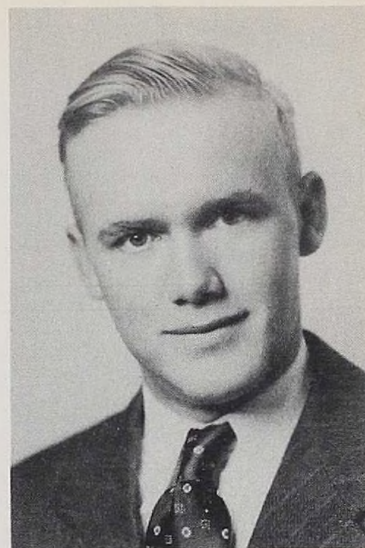
**EUGENE
GROLLMES**

"Uey," Nov. 9, 1931. Ambition: Sports caster; Basketball 4 yrs; Glee 3 yrs; Optimist sports editor; Pastime: Bowling; Next year's plans: College.





. . . We'll be true to S C H
The class of '49



ROSEMARY STRATHMAN

"Rosie," Sept. 21, 1931. Ambition: Interior decorator; Basketball 2 yrs; Glee 4 yrs; Optimist 2; Pep Squad 4; Next year's plans: College; Trojan Co-editor.

CHARLES MARTIN

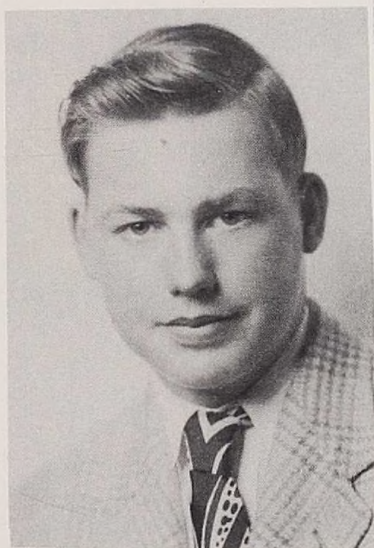
"Chuck," Sept 6, 1930. Football letterman 2 yrs; F.F.A. boy; Pastime: Watching the clouds roll by; Next year's plans: Work.



KENNETH

MATHEWSON

"Turk," March 25, 1932. Ambition: President of U.S.; Glee 1 yr; F.F.A. boy; Pastime: Enjoying the out-of-doors.



NORMA OLBERDING

Feb. 25, 1931. Ambition: To see the world; Glee 3 yrs; Optimist 1; Pep Squad 4; Pastime: Learning to drive; Next year's plans: Undecided.



ELAINE SPIELMAN

Dec. 11, 1931. Ambition: To marry; Glee 4 yrs; Optimist 1; Pep Squad 1; Pastime: The radio; Organist; Member of Sextette '49; Next year's plans; College

CLAUDIA ANN NOLTE

"Claudie," Aug. 17, 1931. Ambition: Get rich and travel; Glee 3 yrs; Optimist Photographer 3 yrs; Pep Squad 4; Pastime: Taking pictures; Next year's plans; Undecided.





CLETA ANN
WOLTKAMP

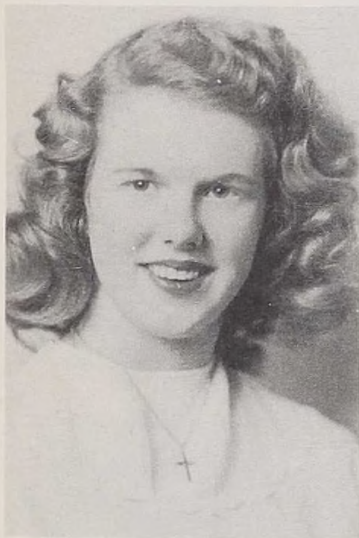
"Clete," Feb. 24, 1932.
Ambition: Telephone Operator; Basketball 3 yrs; Pep Squad 2 yrs; Pastime: the Radio; Next year's plans: Uncertain.

Oh Seneca, oh Seneca!
We will raise thy banners high.
We come to thee with ecstasy
Alma Mater, dear to thee.
Faithful to the Trojan name
In future years remain the same.
Our loyalty, our constancy
Alma Mater, dear to thee.



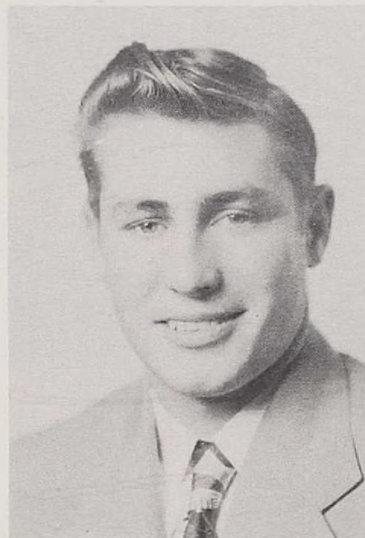
KENNETH
WINKLER

"Wink," Sept. 21, 1931
Ambition: Vice - President of the U.S.; Football letterman 1 yr; Basketball 1; Optimist sports editor; Pastime: Outdoor sports; Next year's plans Go to Wichita.



RUTH ANN
WEMPE

March 16, 1932. Ambition: To be a nurse; Glee 3 yrs; Pep Squad 1; Pastime: Radio; Next year's plans: School.



RALPH
WICHMAN

July 10, 1931. Ambition: General in Army; Football letterman 3 yrs; Track 2 yrs; Pastime: Sleeping; Next year's plans: No work and all play; Football Captain '49.



DOROTHY WIDMAN
"Dot"

Speedy little typist and shorthand student; ambition--to be happy and useful; plans for next year--stenographer.

Chapter 2

DAYS OF COMRADESHIP

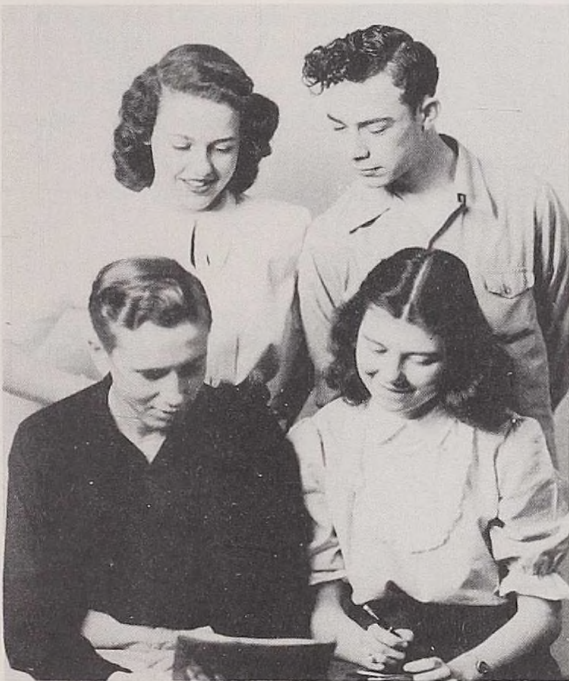
In trying to work together in class groups, we learn how we can help each other to make life happier for everyone.



Senior Officers Gladys Niehaus, Frank Broxterman, Emmett Becker, and Agatha Lehmkuhl pick a class play.



Sophomore Officers Eleanor Gress, Al Boeding, and Evelyn Strathman watch Secretary Art Tangeman count the number of Optimist subscriptions that winning class sold.



Juniors Regis Boeding, Shirley Winterscheidt, Marilyn Mathewson, and Nick Bonnel look at a prom poster and the class check book.



Freshmen Le Roy Kokenge, Mary Lou Luckeroth, Jane Anderson, and Jerry Huerter scrutinize the class scrapbook.

WE WORK, READ, AND PLAY TOGETHER!



There's no closer comradeship in studying than that of the smallest class in school--Latin IV. Walt Becker and Carlton Haug have to help each other, with 800 Latin words to learn and all Cicero's troubles to study about.



On an early spring day, Eileen Olberding, Ethel Scott, and Alice Boeding become deeply involved in the school's best seller, The Optimist. The girls are just part of a willing crew which folds the papers for mailing and distribution --when you help fold you get the first preview!

Patty Becker, Pep Club Secretary, watches the money roll in as the squad gets ready for a cozy ride to Centralia to cheer on the team. That's Dorothy O'Toole, Doris Johnson, and Jean Rooney up in front with Patty.





The story's setting . . . Autumn, 1948.



The opening
8:15 a. m., Sept. 7

Your Editors Present . . . Chapter II!



Editors Rosemary Strathman, Gertrude Heide-
man, and Gladys Niehaus, with pen and camera
started early to catch the spirit of the days of '48-
'49.

Days of Comradeship

Into our life came early the knowledge that we live with others. Shoulder to shoulder in Mary's Blue Battalion we walked with juniors, sophomores, and freshmen in long lines to the daily Mass; we studied with them; we played football, cheered our team, and danced a little.

We found that our life with each other was important. For no one can give peace to China or Russia or Europe, unless he can give it to the fellow across the aisle and the girl who helps him learn to dance.

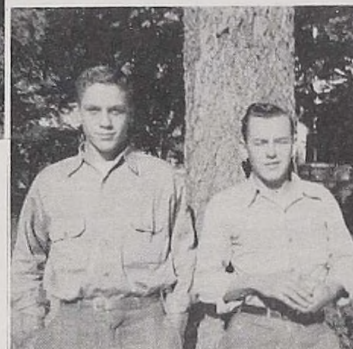
We shall not forget the days of comradeship.



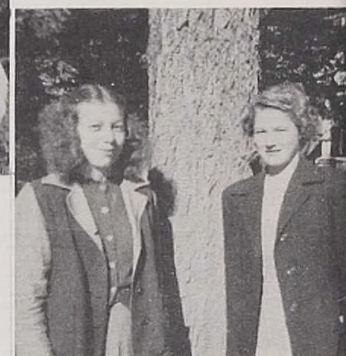
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Eileen & Edith



Linus & John



Alice & Edith Mae



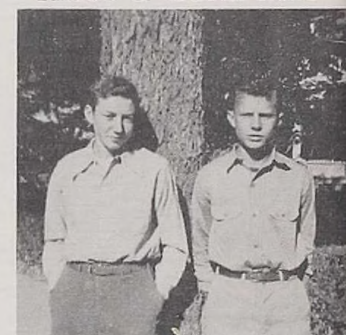
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Ethel & Gladys



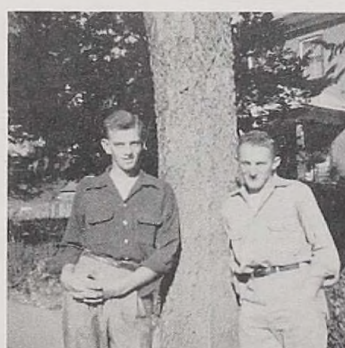
Norma E. & Joan E.



David & Franklin



Patty Smith & Jean



Bill & Regis



Lydia & Myrtle



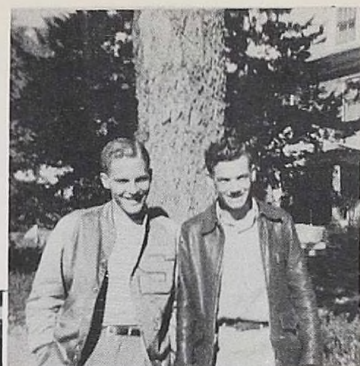
Audrey

The Juniors

For three years we've shared their comradeship, the juniors. They've bought our last year's textbooks each September, worked with us on the gridiron and in the classroom, knelt with us, sang with us, played with us.

The Class of '50

To the class which gave us that prom to be remembered . . . to the top Trojans of next year, we leave a "Thank you" for your comradeship and a "God bless you!" for the year to come.



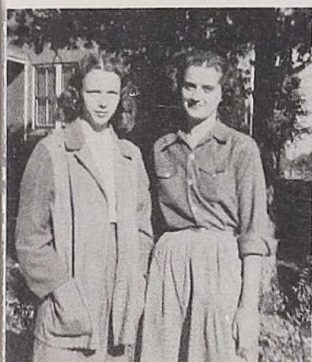
Jack & Joe



Mary Agnes & Esther



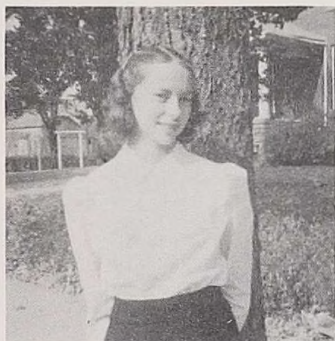
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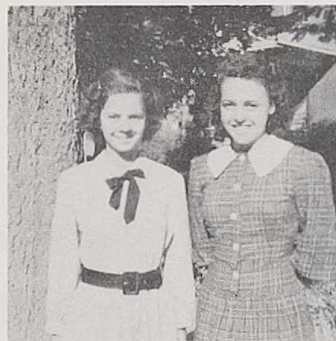
Patty L. & Bette H.



Marilyn & Joan H.



Alice B.



Doris & Marilyn M.



Francis



Betty R.



Elaine & Hermena



Regis B. & Remi



Joan S. & Shirley

The Sophomores



Robert & Walter



Jeannette & Pat

You furnished some excellent help on the football field; you were friendly and cheerful; it's been fun to know you, and it's good to think that you'll take care of the iron stairs for two more years.



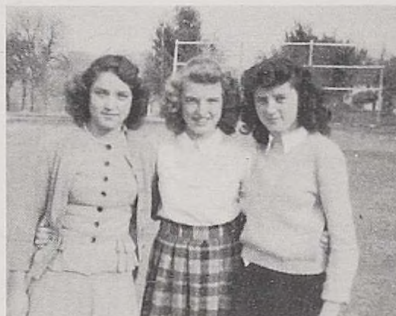
Donald



Lola & Rita



Mary Grace & Teresa



Grace, Elda Mae, Jean Ann



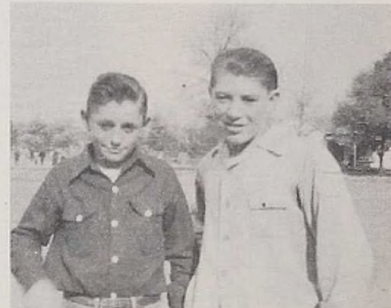
Clarence



Marlene & Margaret



George



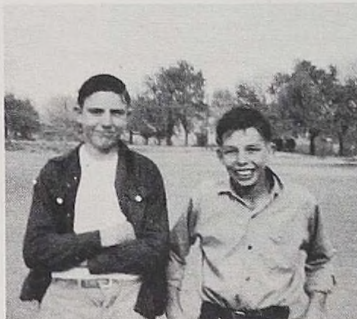
Eugene & Leo

The Class of '51

Happy days to the next year's juniors! It won't be hard to succeed in Trojan life and write your names in gold in the Trojan book, if you keep the spirit you've shown.



Evelyn & Barbara



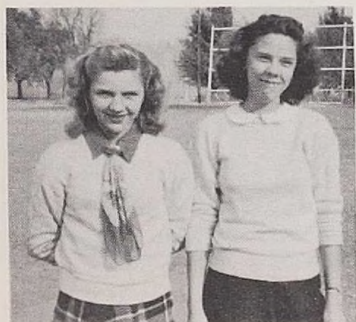
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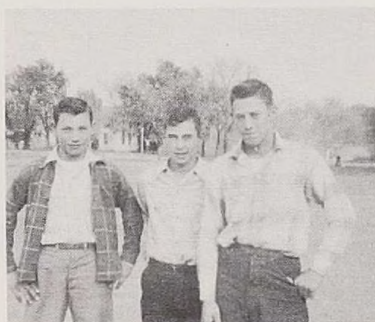
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Rita



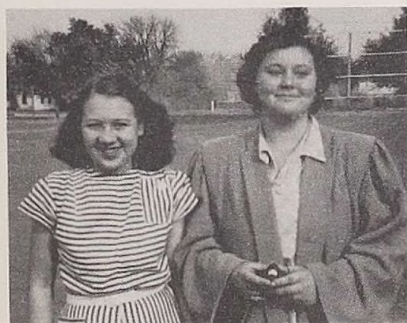
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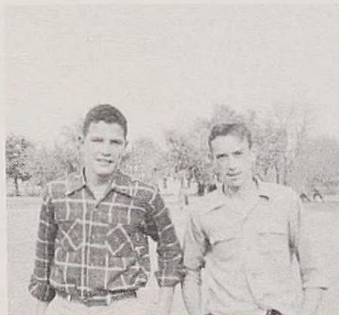
Bernard, Al, Lester



Joan, Alberta, Laverne



Norma & Mary Lou



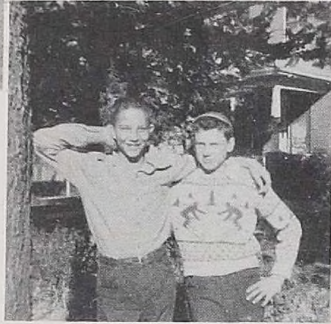
Art & Kenneth A.



Araline & Eleanor



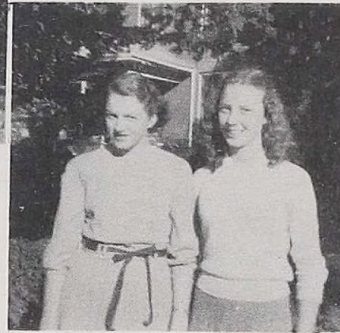
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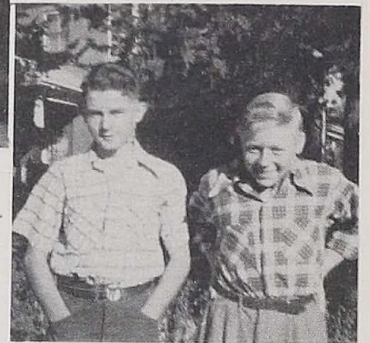
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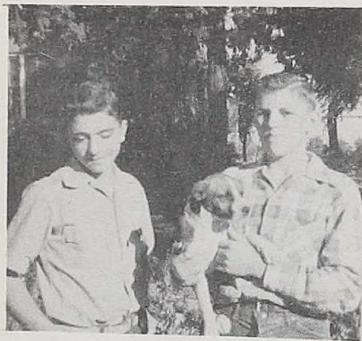
You renewed our youth! When you came with your good intentions and your new books and filled the freshman room to over-flowing, we started thinking of our own beginning days.



Connie & Mary Jane



Eugene & Elmer M.



Jerry Huerter & Jack



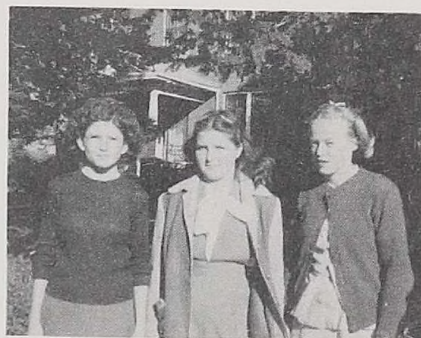
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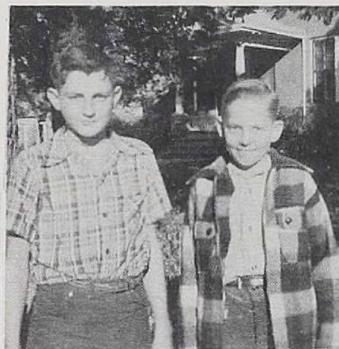
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The Class of '52

To the class which began so well their high school career, packing the "A" list, and managing their affairs so quietly and cooperatively, we wish a continuation of happy days.



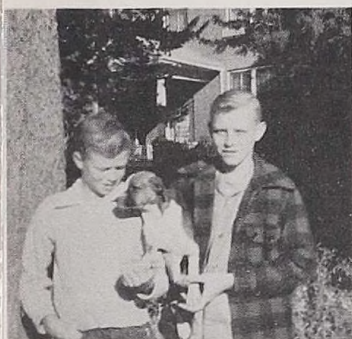
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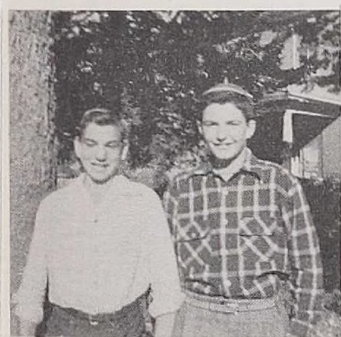
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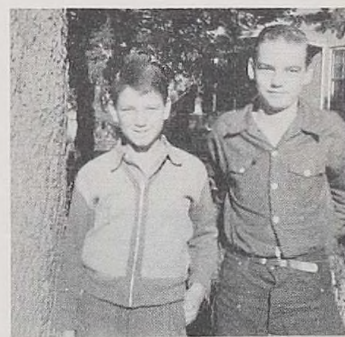
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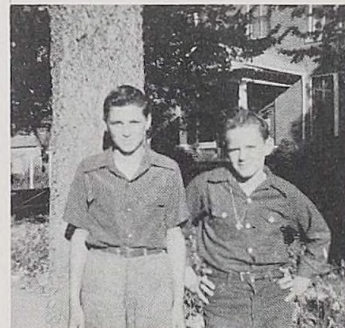
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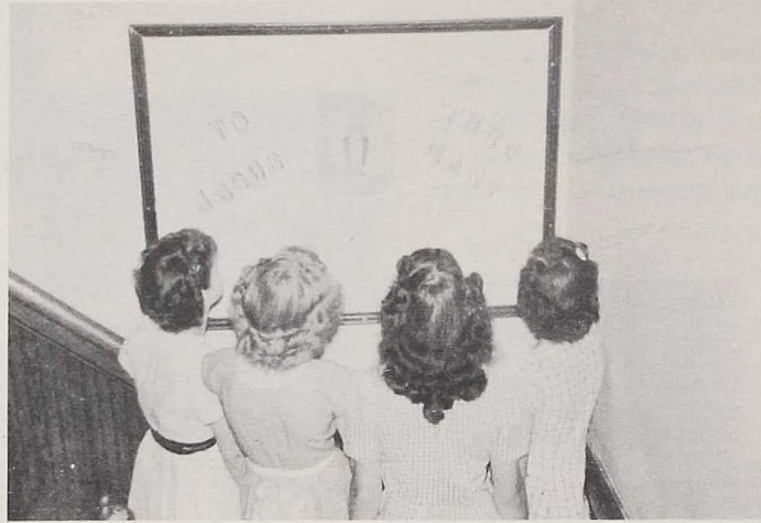
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Louis & Elmer T.

Days of Consecration

Edith Widman, Gladys Rottinghaus, Marilyn Mathewson, Doris Johnson, on the landing of the iron stairs.



"To Jesus through Mary" is the motto of the sodality of Our Lady.

"Dear Mother, we offer you all the days which follow: days of study that we may grow in wisdom, that we may use the minds Your Son gave us for His service; days of recreation that we may learn the value of the smile and the deep joy of a heart which loves you; days of combat, that in our struggles for victory in the athletic field we may learn never to give up in the fight for spiritual victory."



Days of Study . . . when we carried those books up the iron stairs. Have you been pleased with Joe, and Johnny, and Franklin, and the rest of us?



Days of Recreation . . . when in the golden beauty of October we honor our football queen. Did you smile from heaven on the joy we had in seeing Queen Mary Ann Kremer, attendants Clea Woltkamp and Freda Cunningham, pages Eddie Lueb and Harry Kokenge?



Days of Combat . . . when we yelled for Wichman and his team-mates. Were you pleased with all those days, Mother? And will you always help us in the combat of life?

Chapter 3

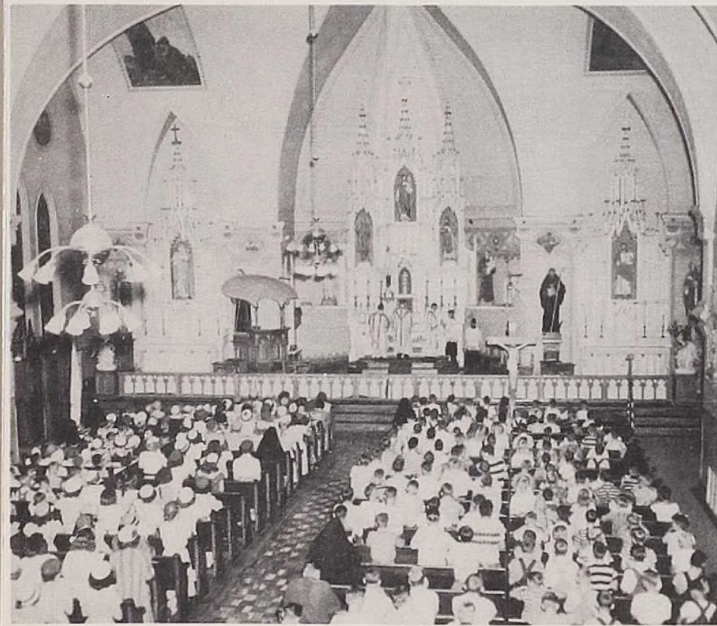
DAYS OF CONSECRATION

Rev. B. J. Hale gives the papal blessing closing retreat.

Someone has said that man's heart was at its highest when he built the glorious cathedrals of the Middle Ages, transforming common clay and stone from mountains into temples glorifying God. So our hearts are highest too as we kneel, consecrating the simple deeds of ordinary days into prayer which worships God.

The yearly retreat gives Mary's Battalion time to take its aim, to grow in love and to know what it is living for.

The opening Mass of the school year and all the daily Masses which follow unite our prayers and deeds with the prayers and deeds of Christ our Leader. There we learn that "it is truly meet and just, right and salutary always and everywhere to adore Thee, the living God."



Freshmen receive the medal of Mary's sodalists. Before her altar on Dec. 8, Rev. Albert Haverkamp, sodality director, tells them that they are Mary's special children now.

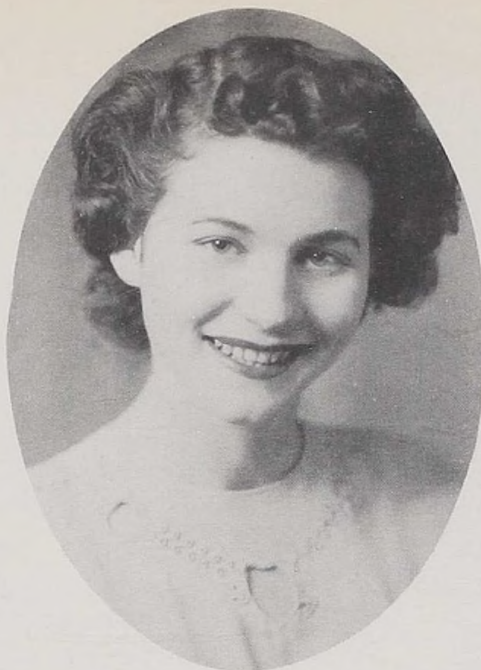


CAPTAINS



Jack Fangman and Regis Wichman, mission committee chairmen.

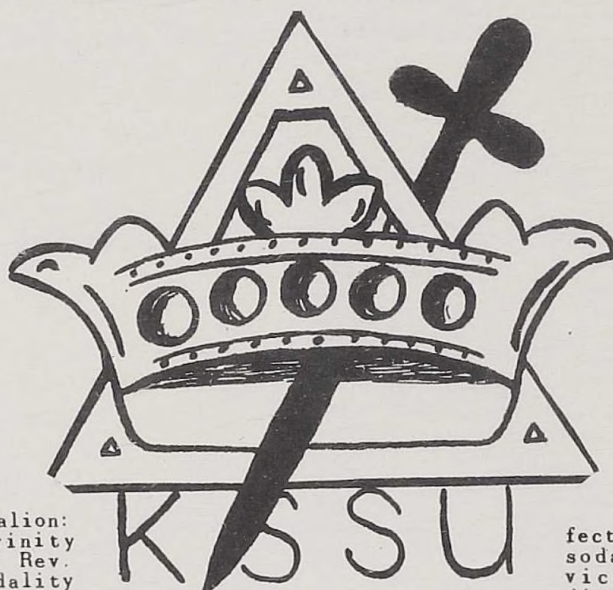
Every two weeks the seven sodality committees held their meetings. Their aim this year was to attempt to fulfill Mary's chief requests of her battalion: daily Rosary, daily meditation, daily sacrifice.



Gertrude Heideman, prefect, and winner of the KSSU essay contest.



Evelyn Strathman, Catholic literature chairman; Agatha Lehmkuhl, Our Lady committee chairman; Elaine Sack, Sacred Heart committee; Marilyn Mathewson, Fatima chairman; Audrey Wichman, vocation committee chairman was absent.



The front line of the battalion: Rev. Charles Tague, Holy Trinity missionary from Mississippi; Rev. Albert Haverkamp, O.S.B., sodality director; Rosemary Strathman, who interviewed Father Tague, and represents the "laity" on the picture.

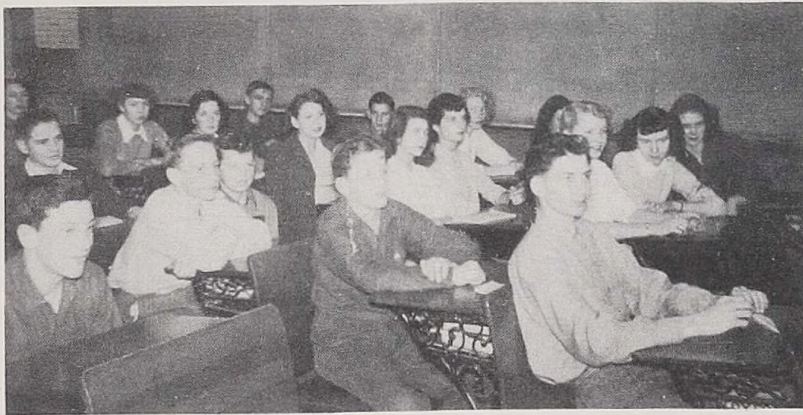
Officers who assisted the prefect and chairman in conducting the sodality's program: Walt Becker, vice-prefect; Agatha Lehmkuhl, diocesan secretary; Pat Becker, secretary; Gerald Engelken, treasurer.



Sodality Days



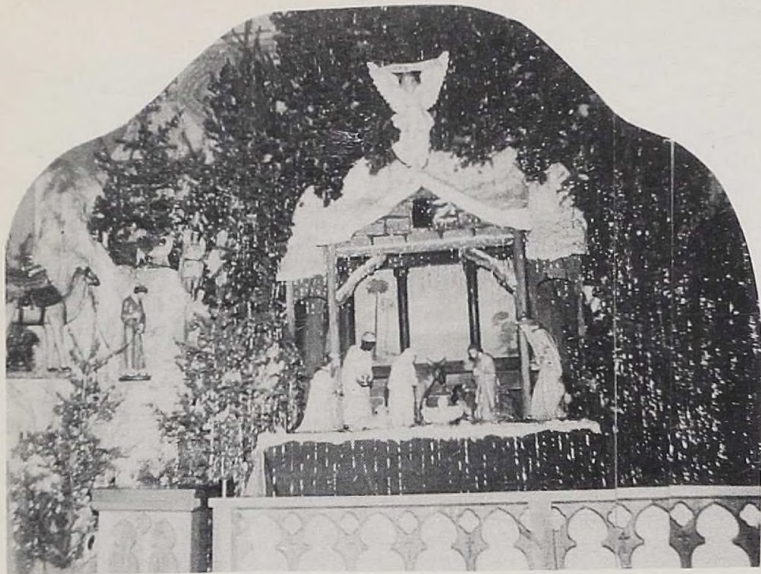
Throughout the year a series of varied activities keeps life interesting for sodalists. The living rosary on the feast of Christ the King is pictured above with Alberta Sueneberg, Evelyn Strathman, Barbara Koehler, Grace Dultmeier, and Mary Agnes Stuke as the first line of Hail Mary's visible here. Father Michael in the pulpit began the rosary with the Creed and each sodalist led an Our Father or Hail Mary. To the right above Joe Altenhofen, Bill Strathman, Regis Wichman, Pete Engelken and others keep right on enjoying those sawdust rolls from one First Friday breakfast to another.



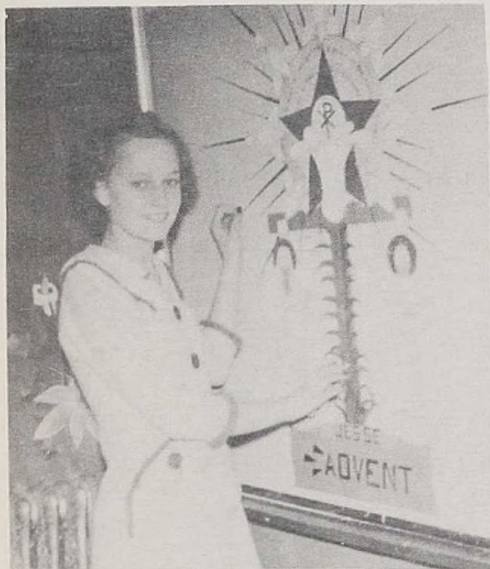
Just an ordinary committee meeting day for one of the mission groups. Alice Kokenge reads the minutes. Below, a group of junior boys in a retreat moment--that's Jack Fangman in the brown study; center below, the Hail Mary's relax before the living rosary; right below, the Abbot Primate talks with Norma Henry and Doris Schafer.



Christmas Joys



On a white Christmas we consecrate our hearts again as we relive the sweetest story ever told. Because God became man, we may become like to God.



Mary Grace Gudenkauf helped vitalize the Advent message with her bulletin board illustration of the Root of Jesse for the sophomore room. Right, senior girls sack the sweets that Santa brings to the Christmas party. Below, posters advertising the Christmas dance.



A WREATH FOR THE SOPHS.



Chapter 2

DAYS OF PREPARATION

The glorious ideals of the human spirit in all ages have been caught by the pen of each generation's geniuses and preserved on the shelves of libraries. Iron and steel cannot kill them, for they are of the spirit.

We prepare our share in the battle of ideals...

By reading
By writing
By studying.

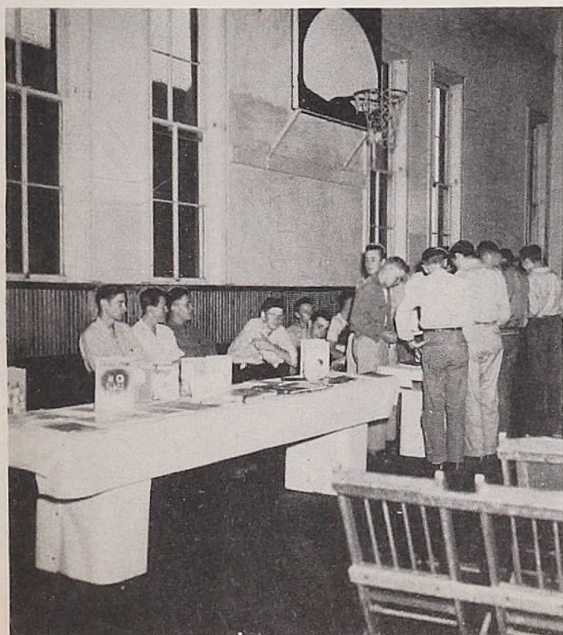


The library club serves every day, checking books in and out, checking and sorting the periodicals, and shelving the school's best sellers. Above are Mary Ann Engelken, Mary Ann Kussman, Rita Kremer, Barbara Koehler, Patricia Madden, and Mary Irene Haug. Elda Mae Phillips was absent when the picture was taken.



Above, the Appleton family Jean Hoon-ey, Shirley Winterscheidt, Bill Strathman, and Joan Sack write a book report together in one of the Press Month assembly skits.

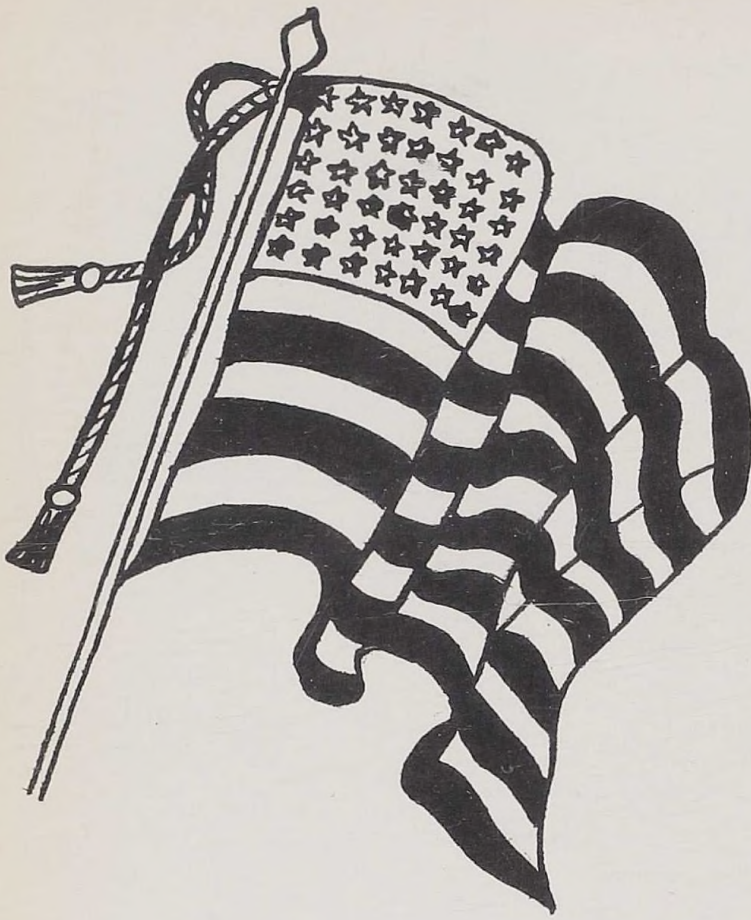
(Center) Doris Johnson, Edith Widman, Gladys Rottinghaus, Marilyn Mathewson get a loot at the "new" books in SCH's "new" library.



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AT PTA BOOK EXHIBIT.

AREN'T THESE MAGAZINES INTERESTING?





So Proudly We Hail

"In the Name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

We Prepare by Writing

Our pen in the cause of Mary's Blue Battalion.
All over the world since men first could write
the pen has been the instrument of justice and
wisdom and glory, catching the ideals of Peace
and Strength for all men to learn to live by.

From the beautiful words, "In the Beginning
was the Word and the Word was God," to "We
hold these truths to be self-evident," beautiful
words have expressed the spirit of Christians
fortunate enough to live in America.

May our high school efforts in writing help
to pass the wonderful message that God is good
and that happiness is possible if we love Him;
may our high school pens help spread the Peace
and Glory of Mary's Battalion.

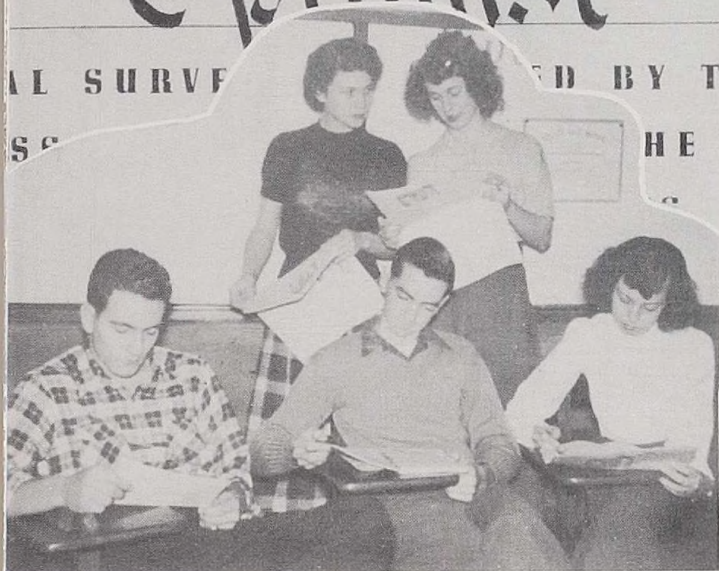


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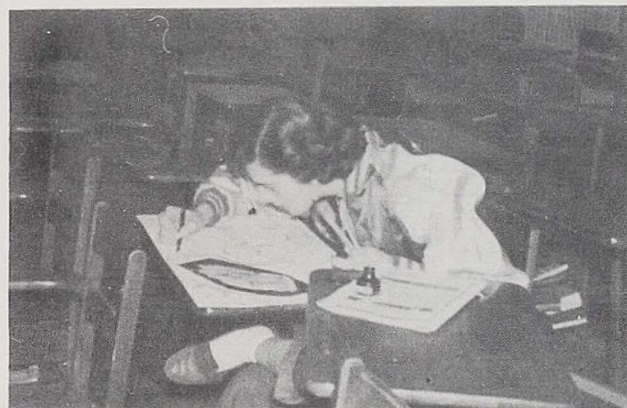
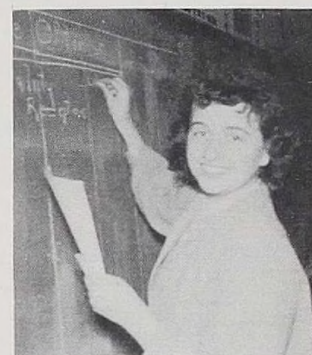


Quiet! Optimists at work!

(Above) A circle of five make first plans for the paper. STANDING: Gertrude Heidman, Gladys Niehaus. SEATED: Quentin Huerter, Regis Engleken, and Doris Schafer. (Below) The Sports page involves hard work believe Kenneth Winkler and Eugene Grollmes. (Right) The business end must hold its own. Here Rosie Strathman makes an advertisement for the Christmas Dance.



(Right) Mary Beth Buser shows where a bit of news belongs. (Above) Learning from past mistakes, the Class decides how it will improve the current issue.

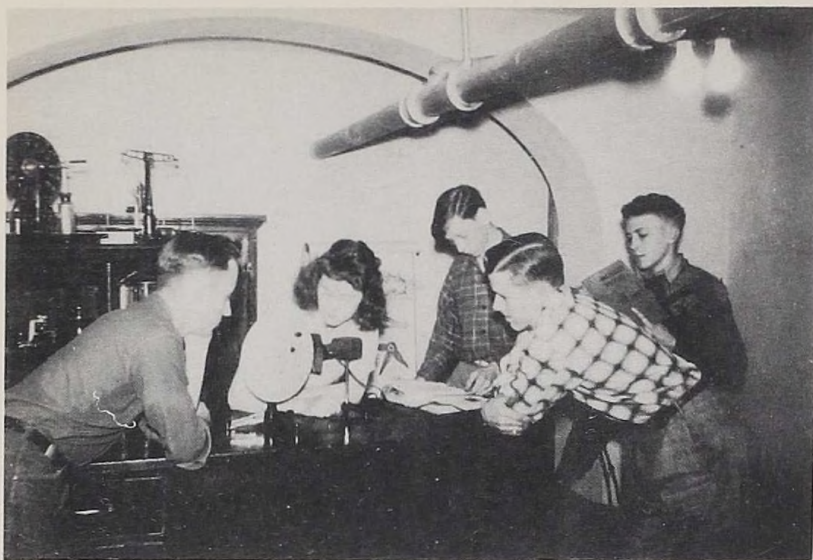


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We Prepare by Study

We learn the secrets of the universe. Physicists John Haugsness, Gladys Niehaus, Joe Floersch, Bill Mathewson, and Kenneth Winkler delve into some deep dark problem about Light. Maybe it's light to them!



Some of the Senior typists tap the keys in that renovated Senior room, now become the typing room and book-keeping department on third. Eugene Grollmes, Norma Olberding, Emmett Becker, Rosie Strathman, John McGreevy (Junior) Claudette Nolte, Doris Schafer, Elaine Spielman, Ileta Becker, Kenneth Halfen, Alice Lueb, Kenneth Mathewson, and Marvin Kussman try to take a position like that of Albert Tangora.



That all-important secret--how to win a heart--is tampered with every morning during the first semester by 18 Home Economics students. Here are Margy Henry, Norma Enneking, Hermina Muetting, Elda Phillips, Grace Dultmeier, and Teresa Henry.

"Dear Sir:" Letter-writing is all strictly business for these Junior shorthand students. E. Usher, H. Muetting, E. Widman, Eileen Olberding, Norma Enneking, A. Otting are in the first two rows. The others visible are Lydia Luckeroth, Ethel Scott, Pat Smith, Joan Honeyman, and Elaine Sack.

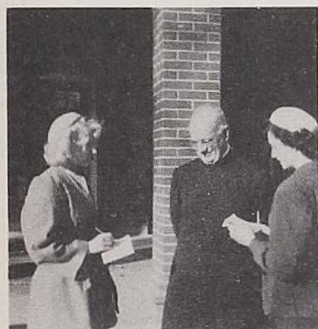




Seven senior girls and that famous American Eagle, their daily companion on the Muzzey history book!



Quiet! English in action! That's Joan Ennekin.



Ileta Becker and Rosie Strathman interview Father Hale.



Addicts of Chaucer-- five senior girls on a sunny day.

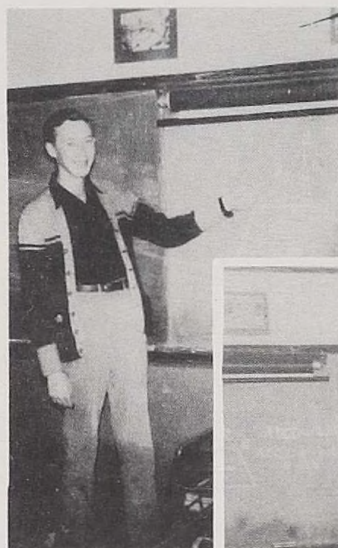
HARD AT WORK!



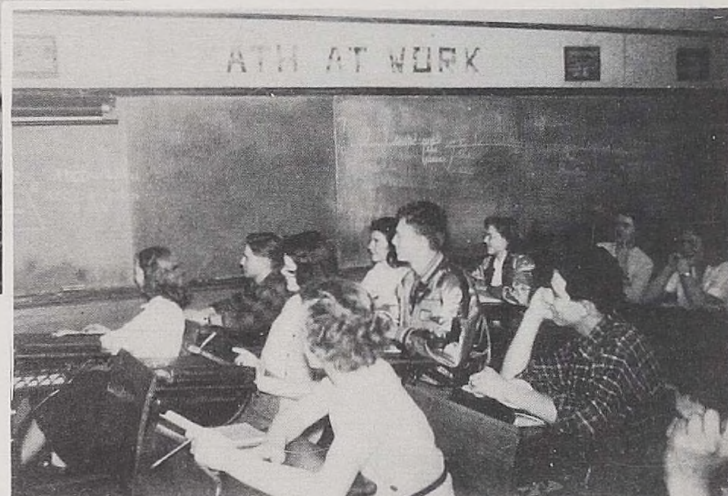
Mathewson, Wichman, Wichman, Ronnebaum, Haverkamp! They always study just like this.



Grollmes finds time for the magazine rack's snappiest offering



Butch Boeding tells the solid geometry class what that alphabet stands for!



And do they listen! Reading down the rows are Alice Boeding, Gerald Engelken, Shirley Winterscheidt, Gladys Rottinghaus, Myrtle Fangman, Bill Strathman, Mary G. Gudenkauf, Quentin Huerter--the brains that work on "solid subjects!"

Guaranteed! Teresa Henry, J. Madden, M. Gudenkauf, N. Becker, E. Phillips, and G. Dultmeier cook it right!



Chapter 5

We Lift Up Our Hearts.

In drama . . .

In music . . .

In words of truth and light . . .

Our hearts find the human expression
Of the joy that is ours
As heirs to heaven
As Mary's children!

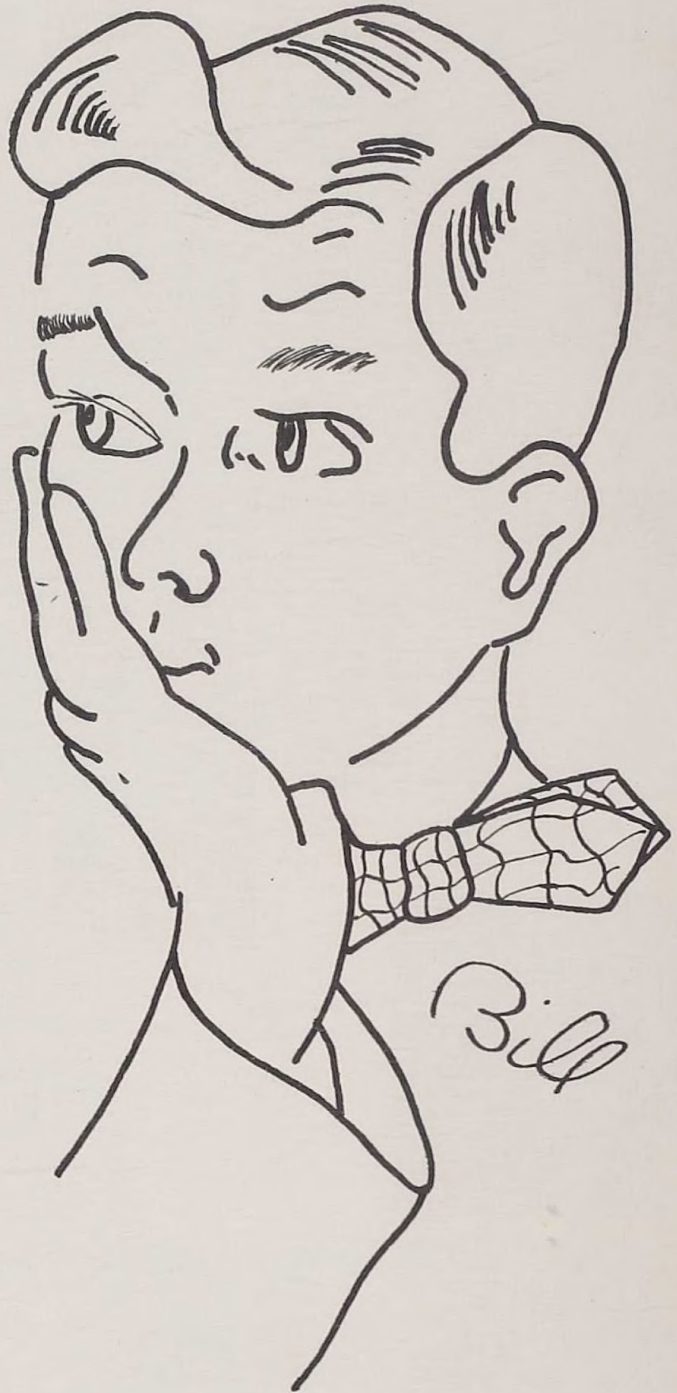
"That's my last duchess
painted on the wall--looking
as if she were alive . . ."

"Aren't you afraid? he
asked. "No," she said, "my
husband holds that gun." "Then
don't be afraid of the wind," he
said, "for your Father guides
the storm."

"Sleep dwell upon thine
eyes, peace in thy breast--
Would I were sleep and
peace, so sweet to rest!"

"Let us light not one candle, but
140 million candles--one for every
American, and we shall set up such
a blaze of truth and justice that free
men in every land will smile once
more into the Face of God."

"It's no world for a laggard. It
summons every Knight into the
field."



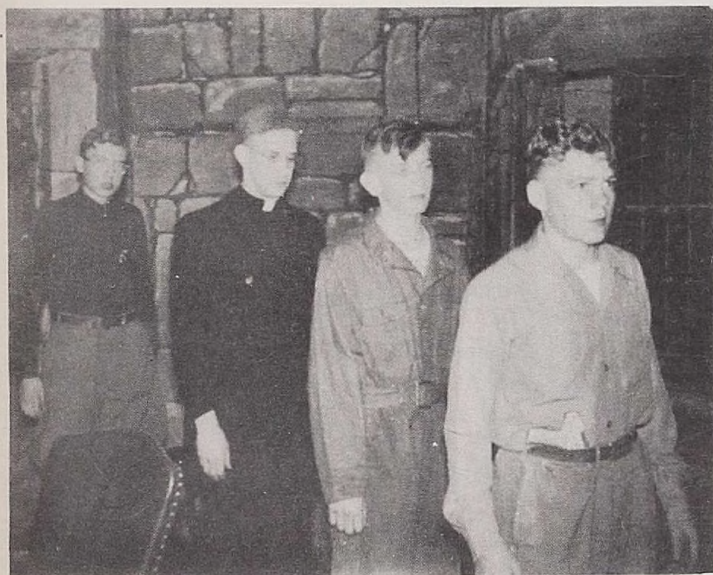
"One bright morning, 500 years
ago, Sir Knight stepped out on the
drawbridge of his castle and said,
"Ho hum! What shall I do today?"

Spring Dramatics

....LIFT UP OUR HEARTS!



Seniors who had a glorious time staging "Don't Take My Penny," are pictured left in the early stages of the production --the reading stage. ROW 1--Elaine Spielman, Dorothy Widman, Gertrude Heideman, Emmett Becker, Mary Beth Buser; ROW 2--Carlton Haug, Eugene Grollmes, John Haugsness, Quentin Huerter, Frank Broxterman, Rosemary Strathman, Joe Floersch, Gladys Ronnebaum, Mildred Lueb.



THE VALIANT, by Hall and Middlemas, was Seneca Catholic's contribution to the county dramatic festival. Four of its six characters were listed among outstanding performers of the evening. Above, Wayne Mathewson as the jailer leads the death march of Joe Floersch as "Dyke," the valiant. Behind Dyke are Father Daly (Walt Becker) and Warden Holt (Eugene Grollmes).

At the right Agatha Lehmkuhl says "Good night, good night, parting is such sweet sorrow" to Dyke, who has steadfastly refused to reveal himself as her brother. Dyke's philosophy that "the valiant never taste of death but once," carries the play through to a triumphant vindication of his courage. Joe Floersch, Walter Becker, Agatha Lehmkuhl, and Eugene Grollmes were rated as outstanding actors.



PENNY HERSELF--ALICE KOKENGE

DON'T TAKE MY PENNY

Produced Sunday, April 24, by the senior class.

THE CAST

Sally, a maid with a purpose - - - - - Rosemary Strathman
 Norman Porter, a publicity agent - - - - - Eugene Grollmes
 Penny, a pretty little miss - -Alice Kokenge
 Caleb, her absorbed father - - -Carlton Haug
 Mark, her farm-minded brother- - - - - Frank Broxterman
 Mavis, her attractive sister - -Mildred Lueb
 Lydia, her busy mother - Gertrude Heideman
 Joanna, her loyal girl friend- - - - - Mary Beth Buser
 Kerry, her resourceful boy friend- - - - - Emmett Becker
 Greg, his pal with ideas - - - -Joe Floersch
 Gram, just herself - - - - Gladys Ronnebaum
 Monsieur Henri, a French designer-- - - - John Haugsness
 Claire - - - - - Cleta Woltkamp
 Elsie- pretty young models - Elaine Spielman
 Lucile - - - - - Dorothy Widman
 Red, a delivery boy - - - - Kenneth Winkler
 Harrison Day, a young author-Quentin Huerter

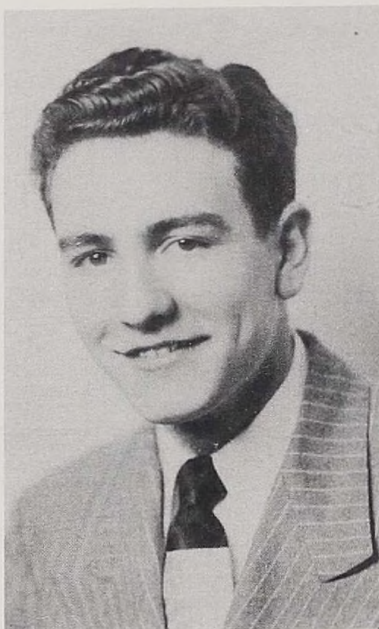
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"The Thoughts of Man
Shall Glorify Me."
... from the Psalms

Sometimes a word, the expression of an ideal, can lift our hearts to God. A phrase from Shakespeare or from the Gettysburg Address can guide the destinies of a man or a nation. There was room in the Seneca Catholic curriculum this year for practice in speaking the truths which make us free.

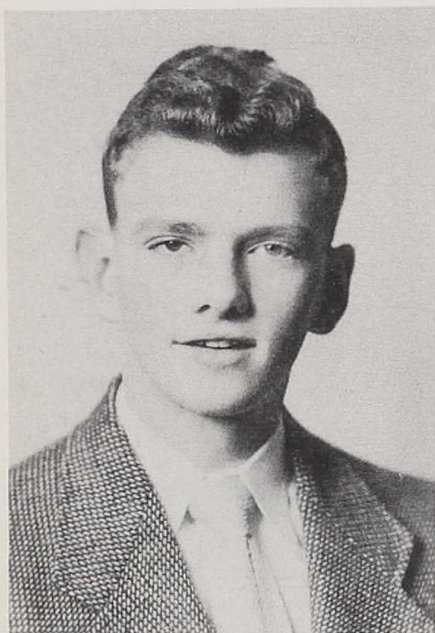
Senecans entered the KSSU apologetics contest, March 4; Betty Rettele, Junior orator, rated "Superior" in the County Festival with her speech, "Light One Candle;" Gertrude Heideman took "The Temple of Liberty" to the district Legion meet at Topeka; and public religion contests and discussions filled the auditorium four times during Lent.



With his subject, "The Problem of Evil," Quentin Huerter won the school apologetics eliminations and represented SCH at the diocesan contest in Xavier, Kansas.

"The problem of evil in the world is the problem of a world without God," said Quentin. "Our world without God is a world of shadows in which the sun itself is an instrument of destruction, innocent men are spies, and saints are traitors."

Knighthood "Flowered" as these speakers met Maur Hill



Bill Strathman



Emmett Becker



John Haugsness

In November, Dr. Arthur Murphy, Xavier, Kans., invited Seneca Catholic to take part in a speech contest with Maur Hill. The contest turned into a friendly panel discussion with John Carrol and Robert Finney of the Hill, held Sunday, April 3.

Under the general title of "Custodians of Democracy," the four speakers, guided by chairman John Haugsness, investigated the past history, the present glory, and the future job of the Knights of Columbus. Bill Strathman talked on the Modern Knight as "Custodian of His Castle--Averter of Evil;" Emmett Becker talked on "The Knight's World Today--How Religion and Government Should Operate Together."



...WITH TRUTH ON THEIR LIPS!



Introduction to public speaking came for 2 students this year with the inauguration of speech as a regular class after a lapse of two years. Here Chairman Clela Woltkamp conducts a discussion on "The Whys of Delinquency." Speakers are Patty Lueb, Mary A. Duke, Esther Usher, and Norma Enneking.

"Give a brief history of the Benedictine Order," was just one of the 148 questions these twelve junior and senior speakers smilingly faced in March. They earned the right to explain their religion publicly by scoring highest in written examinations.



Junior-senior winners of the upper division's religion contest, held March 23. Father George, conductor of the contest, gets in line with first place winner Gladys Niehaus; winner of fourth, Doris Schafer; Marilyn Mathewson, third; and Alice Boeding, fourth.

Edith Widman, Ethel Scott, Marilyn Mathewson, Hermina Muetting, Doris Johnson, Alice Boeding; ROW 2--Eugene Grollmes, Mildred Lueb, Gertie Heideman, Gladys Niehaus, Doris Schafer, and Quentin Huerter. To the left, below, were the judges of the March 23 contest: Fathers Linus and Anthony of Maur Hill; Mr. Dolan McKelvy of Atchison.

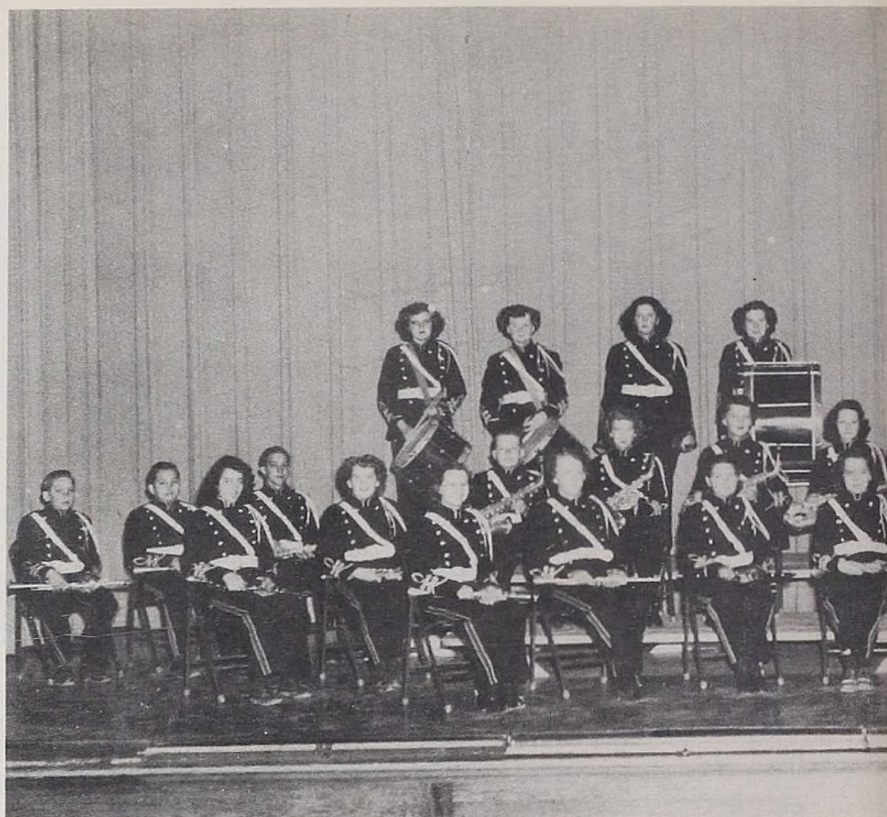


Jerry Huerter, second place winner of the freshman-sophomore meet, March 30; Lola Woltkamp, who came in third; Barbara Koehler, Mary Jane Wempe, fourth place; Mary Grace Gudenhauf, Bernard Floersch; ROW 2--Dorothy O'Toole, first place winner; Donald Widman, Diane Mealy, Jack Luebbe, Evelyn Strathman. Mary Lou Luckeroth was absent when the picture was taken.

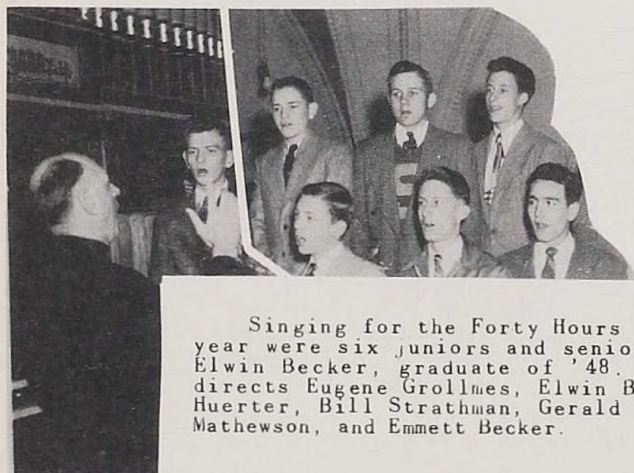




LET US HAVE MUSIC

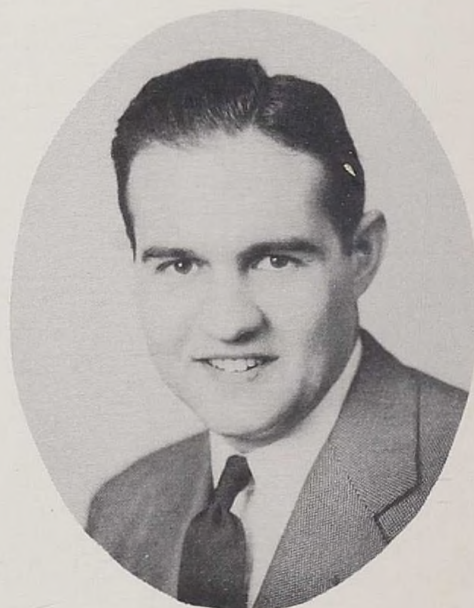


The Seneca Schools' Band. Players shown above and on the next page are, left to right: ROW 1--Carol Sue Clowe, Janice Adriance, Jane Anderson, Myra Crandall, Jane Knuckelman, Marilyn Haize, Alice Wempe, Jack Luebbe, Eugene Grollmes. ROW 2--Al Robke, Don Donaldson, LeRoy Kokenge, Max Mathewson, Darlene Jones, Georgine Nolte, Diane Mealy, Don Spielman, Don Huerter, Jimmy Wilson. ROW 3--Helen Haize, Kay Odell, Diane Strathman, Shirley Schafer, Bob Winterscheidt, Jerry Huerter, Janice Koelzer, Billy Lueb, Billy Bob Smirl, Lyle Strathman, and Gerald Haverkamp.



Singing for the Forty Hours Devotions this year were six juniors and seniors above, plus Elwin Becker, graduate of '48. Father Albert directs Eugene Grollmes, Elwin Becker, Quentin Huerter, Bill Strathman, Gerald Engelken, Bill Mathewson, and Emmett Becker.

The same crowd pictured above sang for the Knights of Columbus banquet and for the PTA Christmas meeting. "On the Road to Mandalay," and "Whiffenpoof" song were their specialties.



Allan Hein, Seneca's music director who trains a regular band and beginners band, and who prepared the girls' glee club for its spring appearances.



From the fifth to the twelfth grades, students of Seneca Catholic have a chance to learn a musical instrument. Twenty-five are in the regular band; fifteen have joined the beginners' band.



Finishing four faithful years of accompanying Seneca's singers in church: Elaine Spielman, and Mildred Lueb.

THESE MADE THE CHORAL MUSIC!

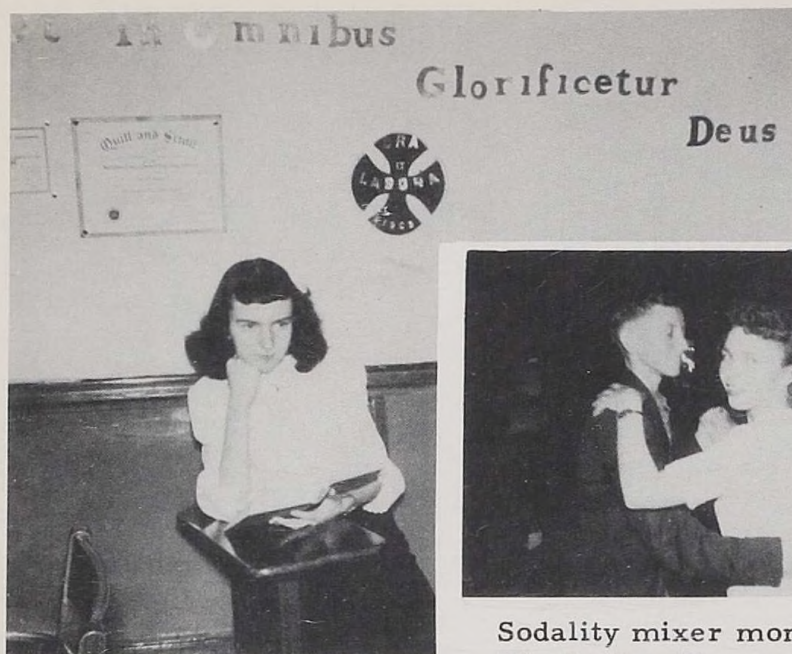
On December 8 the band made its first public appearance in uniform, although the 35 members marched in the old blue and gold for homecoming parade. Jane Anderson and Eugene Grollmes went to the district festival with clarinet and cornet solos in the spring.

April 7 found the band at Goff--the first Seneca band to take part in a county festival. The players also helped give solemnity to the dedication of the carloads of corn which under the CROP program were shipped to the needy in Europe.

High Masses twice a month, Christmas caroling at the PTA program and about town, performance for a UNESCO meeting, and three numbers at the music festival, April 7 at Goff, kept the glee club busy. They sang "Green Cathedral," "God is a Spirit," and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," at the festival and at the K of C speech meet here.



ROW 1--P. Madden, G. Wichman, E. Phillips, M. Mathewson, P. Woltkamp, A. Wichman, J. Koelzer, Diane Mealy, D. Johnson; ROW 2--Jane Anderson, Janice Koelzer, G. Nolte, M. Henry, P. Rooney, M. Haverkamp, P. Lukens; ROW 3--L. Lierz, C. Haug, E. Spielman, M. Haug, P. Becker, J. Madden, G. Dultmeier, P. Lueb; ROW 4--M. Lueb, M. Heideman, R. Kremer, B. Rettele, J. Sack, J. Rooney, M. Buser, M. Wempe, M. Stuke, R. Strathman, T. Henry, D. Lorson.



Mildred Lueb



Sodality mixer moment!
That's Joe Floersch and
Agatha Lehmkuhl.

Closing the Chapter



Homecoming preview!
Jeannette Haugsness, Joan
Enneking, Pat Lueb work
on the queen's "heart."

In closing this chapter we will remember...

- . that whatever we do
 - . whether we dance or work
 - . whether we smile or study or "play"
 - . Mary's battalion does all
 - . that God may be glorified
- And we offer to her all the days...
- . the gay and happy ones
 - . as well as the days of sterner stuff.



Rosie, with that
3:30 p.m. smile.

The two Mary Ann's
at Sycamore

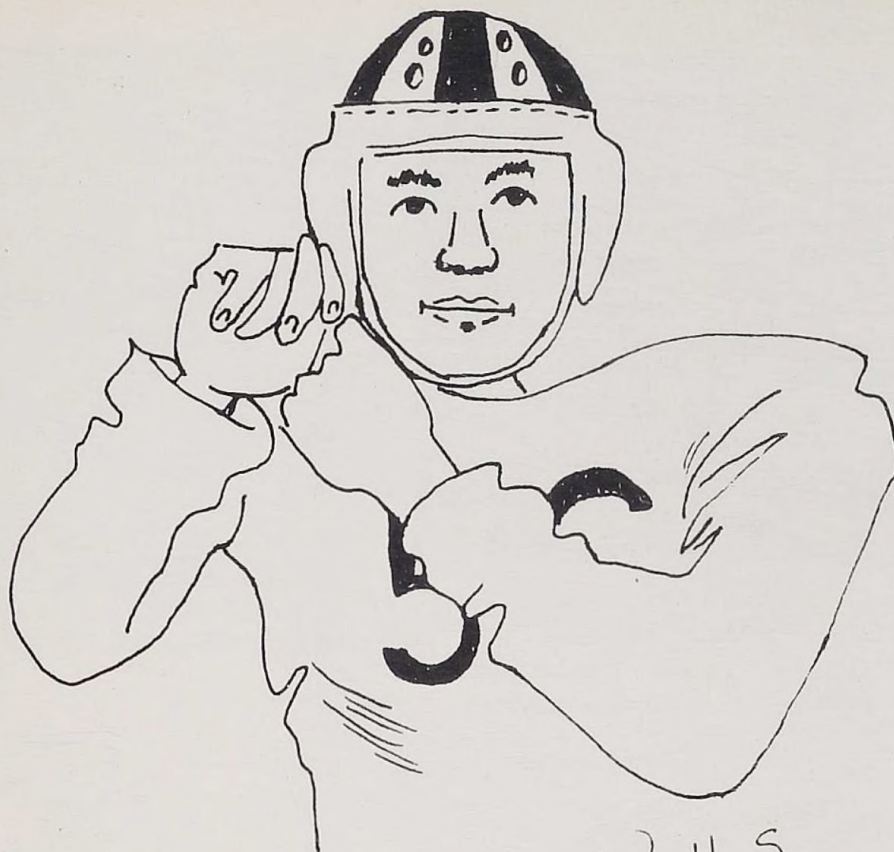


Marlene Haug, Margaret Lueb,
and Teresa Henry gather any-
thing that will burn to roast the
soph weiners at the Optimist pic-
nic they won.



Library Hour





Chapter 6 Days of Combat

The Trojan Buckles His Helmet

- . for a fine square-shooting game-
- . for a season on the burnt grass of anybody's football field-
- . knowing that there he can learn loyalty, good sportsmanship, self-control, quick thinking.

He Plays as a Soldier of Mary Should Play

having received God's blessing against injuries that morning-
knowing that a fair game will fit him for the battle of life-
praying that soon the shouts of high school pep squads will re-
sound in the lands where as yet there is neither football nor
freedom.

playing under the blue of his Queen's colors, and the gold of
Christ the King.



Mildred Lueb, Audrey Wichman, Betty Retele, Patty Lueb are only four of the fifty-five members of the pep squad who crowd the bus to follow that Seneca Trojan team.

Everybody Loves

SCOREBOARD FOR '48

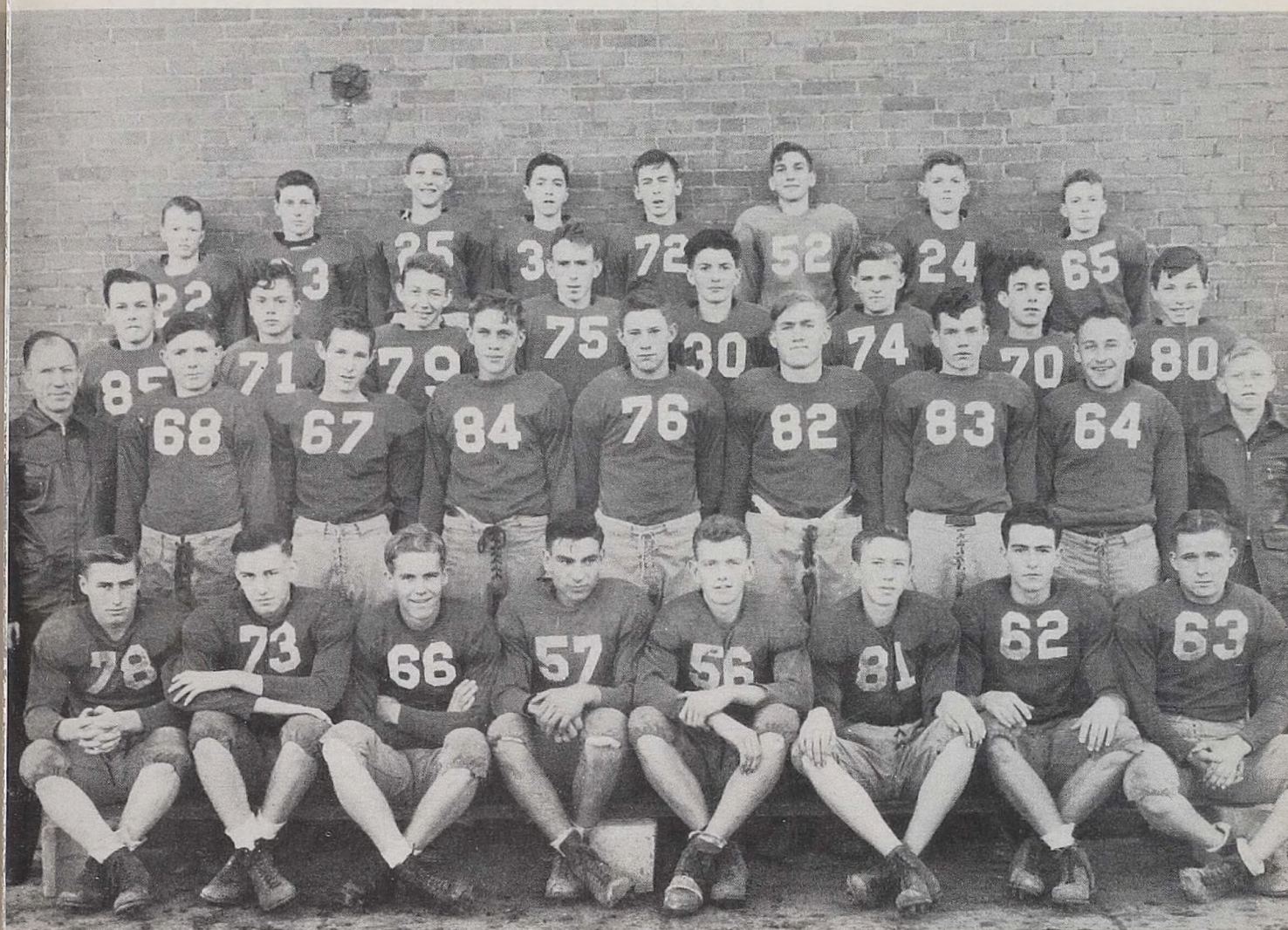
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Centralia . .	0. . . .	35
St. Mary's .	44. . . .	6
Frankfort. .	12. . . .	6
Seneca Public	0. . . .	7

That Starting Lineup



The outfit which battled its way through a season of three wins, four losses, and one tie: "Butch" Boeding, re; Charles Martin, rt; Walt Becker, rg; Bill Strathman, c; John Haugness (substituting for Bill Mathewson, regular lg); Art Tangeman, lt; Frank Broxterman, le; Quentin Huerter, q; Regis Wichman, rh; Jack Fangman, fg; Ralph Wichman, lh and captain.

The Trojans from Seneca Catholic High!



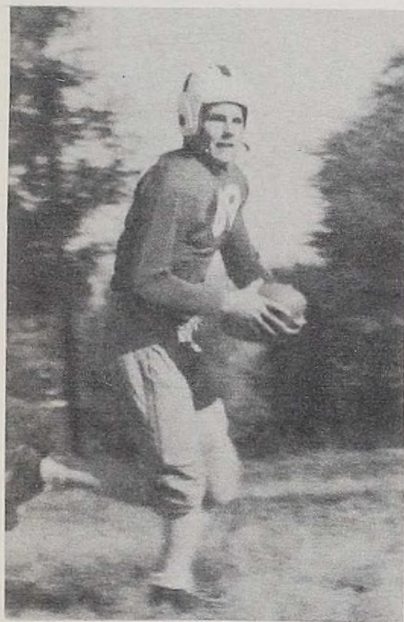
The whole squad: ROW 1--Ralph Wichman, Walt Becker, Jack Fangman, Frank Broxterman, Bill Strathman, Regis Boeding, Quentin Huerter, Bill Mathewson; ROW 2-- Father Michael, coach, Arlen Henry, Leon Dultmeier, Linus Ronnebaum, Lester Meyer, Francis Martin, Joe Altenhofen, John Haugsness, Donald Huerter, manager, ROW 3--John McGreevy, Remi Haverkamp, David Lauer, Kenneth Altenhofen, Billy Bob Smirl, Walter Rottinghaus, Nick Bonell, Bernard Floersch; ROW 4-- Jerry Honeyman, Bob Winterscheidt, Le Roy Kokenge, Jerry Huerter, Al Boeding James Broxterman, Jack Luebbe, Kenneth Winkler.



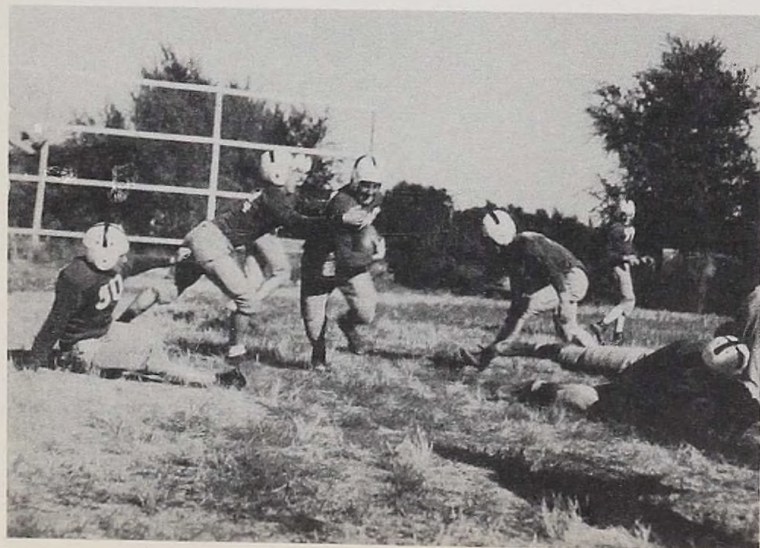
Pat Becker, pep club secretary, collects the fare before the busload of Trojan followers gets started. Clustered near her are Dorothy O'Toole, left; Doris Johnson, right, and in the second row, Mary Ann Kussman, Mary Ann Engelken, Shirley Winterscheidt, club President, and Myrtle Fangman.



Ralph Wichman



Jack Fangman



Trojans Meet Second Foe of Season In Battle with Axtell Squad Tonight

With memories of a 14-0 victory over the Eagle last season, Trojans face the Axtell team in a home game tonight. If past statistics mean anything, the fact that Captain Ralph Wichman contributed the first touchdown last year is encouragement for the light team. Father Michael will send out on the field.

A not altogether new foe will be taken on by the warriors when, a week from Sunday, they travel to Kansas City, Kan., to meet the first varsity squad put out by St. Agnes High School there.

Last year the St. Agnes junior eleven gave the Trojans second team a bad brush off in a late season game.

Third with the Raiders

The Trojans will leave for Leavenworth Oct. 15 to meet the Immaculata Raiders. This will be the second meeting of the two teams on the Leavenworth field, having played here in Seneca last year. Trojans hold a 2-0 game edge over the Raiders in past encounters.

The Panther Again

Meeting perhaps their "favorite" opponent, the Seneca Catholic squad will battle the Panthers on the Trojan home field, Oct. 21.

Senecans will still be tasting the hard-won 7-0 victory of last year over the Centralia team, the first victory in three years over the neighboring school.

St. Marys Next

The last game of the month will find the Trojans in St. Marys, Ks., renewing a football acquaintance begun last year when the warriors trounced the opponents 54-0 on the home field.

The entire schedule for the season is:

Oct. 1—Axtell	-----	in Seneca
Oct. 10—St. Agnes	-----	K. C. Ks.
Oct. 15—Immaculata	-----	
	-----	Leavenworth
Oct. 21—Centralia	-----	Se.
Oct. 29—St. Mary's	-----	St. Ma.
Nov. 3—Frankfort	-----	Frankfo.
Nov. 12	-----	Open
Nov. 10—Seneca Public	-----	Seneca

They've Got Speed



Four of the reasons why the school will follow its Trojan team

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Sport Hi-Lites

By Eugene Grollmes]

* Football Swings into Action!

This month of September contains the brisk fall weather, and that means that football is here. Notre Dame and Michigan are predicted to set the pace in College football, with Purdue, Minnesota, and Georgia Tech as the challengers.

Wichman tears through (left); Jack Fangman carries the ball (right).



Seneca Trojans Are Stopped In Opener with Sabers

Although having the upper hand throughout most of the game, Father Michael's Trojans lost the opener to the Sabers.

Frankfort, St. Mary's Raiders; Tie K. C. Stags

Wichman carrying the ball over the goal line in the second quarter the St. Marys team stiffened. Fangman on a long run, made it to the 15-yard line, but stumbled and fell. On the next play Huerter passed to Broxterman for the third touchdown.

In the second half St. Marys kicked off and the Trojans marched up the field twice for two quick touchdowns. Huerter and Ralph Wichman came in the first quarter when Fangman accepted a pass and ran forty into pay land. Seneca all saw action in the final period. The opponents' only score came as the result of a touchdown in the final period. ended 44-6.

Raiders

The Trojans Immaculate was not so complete in the end.

To Tangle Tigers In Final Combat

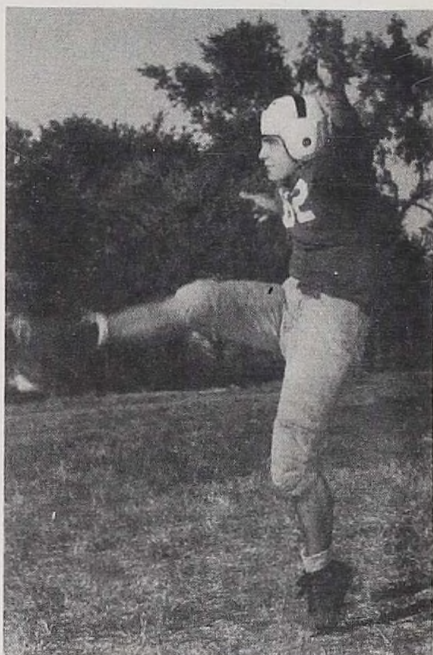
Battering for the city championship on the Seneca athletic field next Thursday evening will be the SCH Trojans and the Seneca Public Tigers. Both teams will be up for this game and it should prove a hard-fought contest.

The Tiger record for this season is an excellent one, Seneca Public having fallen only before such strong teams as Sabers and Centralia. Trojans and Tigers, however, have experienced quite similar fates with common opponents, both teams being victors over Axtell and Frankfort. Past records, however, mean little in such a contest since both teams point to this game through the entire season.

Good running and passing attacks characterize both teams, and the game could easily be decided on the work in the line where the Tigers hold a weight advantage. So gone for one night will be the city loyalty through which Trojan fans have cheered Tiger squads and Tigers have cheered Trojans in encounters with outside foes.



Regis Wichman



Quarterback Huerter



Returning lettermen who started the combat last fall were: Ralph Wichman, Walt Becker, Charles Martin, Quentin Huerter, Bill Strathman, Frank Broxterman, Jack Fangman, and Regis Wichman.



A Queen and her Attendants Welcome Homecomers.



Cleta Woltkamp

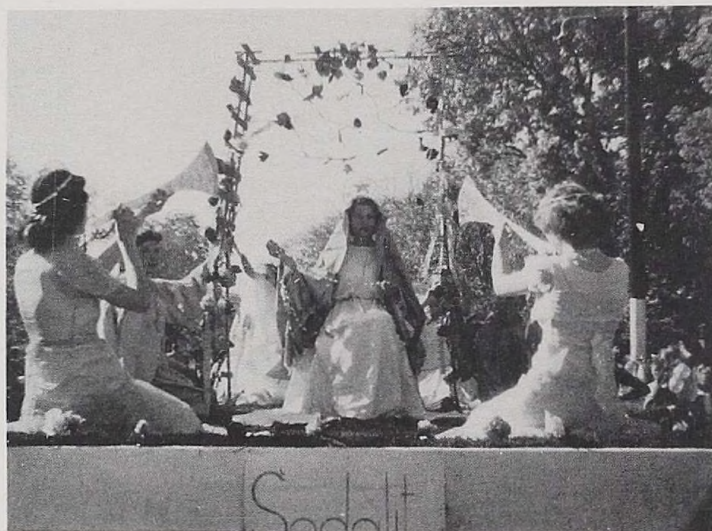


Queen Mary Ann Kremer
and pages Eddie Lueb
and Harry Kokenge

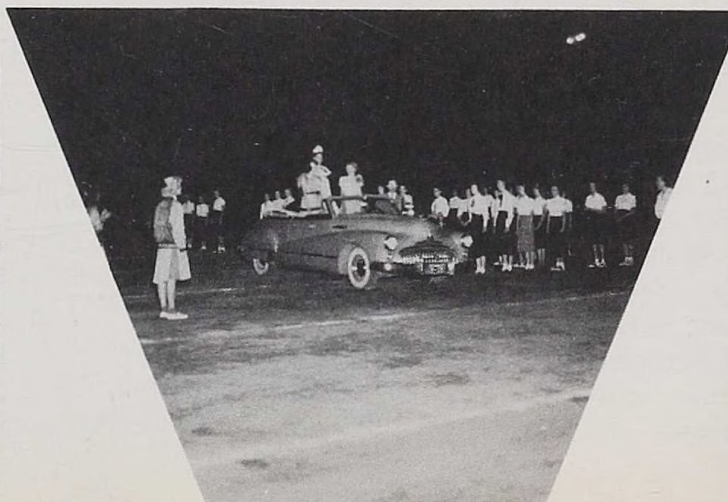


Freda Cunningham

(Below) Tom Wempe leads the homecoming parade. Mayor Toby crowns Queen Mary Ann during the Centralia game as the pep squad stands at attention; part of that October day parade.



Gertrude Heideman as Our Lady, and sodality officers as accompanying angels, rode on the sodality float.



Football Season Says 'Goodbye'



Ralph Wichman lights the bonfire at the outdoor pep rally the night before the sad game with Centralia. Some said the bonfire was the brightest spot in the homecoming...it burned until midnight long after rooters had gone home. That's fifth grade Le Roy Skoch looking on.

A Captain says
"Thanks!"



At the fifth annual KC football banquet given for the Trojans, Ralph Wichman said the words which officially closed the high school football career of lettermen. To the left are Father Michael, Mrs. Toby, Mr. Toby, and Steve Gergeni, guest speaker of the evening.



(Left) Incoming Captain Bill Strathman gets his letter.

(Right) Bill pledges his best efforts for next year.



Victory-Seeking Trojans and Pep Squad Open



Jack Fangman, Quentin Huerter, Butch Boeding, and man, four-fifths of the starting five for the Trojans this year, repeaters from last year's season. Fangman plays center; Boeding forward; and Bergie's the guard who fires those. The other man on the present starting five is Walt Becker.

Trojans Wing Eagles; Start Season With Close Triumph Over Axtell

With their final marker still whizzing through the air when the whistle blew, Seneca began their season with a 41-38 victory over the Axtell Eagles. The Trojans met their first cage opponent of the season on the Axtell court, Friday night, Dec. 3.

Playing before a packed audience, in which the fifty girls of the Trojan pep squad were conspicuous in their first showing of blue and gold jackets, the Seneca five overcame a lead by Axtell and played a thrill-packed game.

Eagles led the race at the end of the first period, 11-7. In the second quarter the Trojans made 16 points to Axtell's 13, making the halftime score, 24-23, Axtell's favor. In the third quarter Father Michael's five gathered a nice 35-28 lead. But the fourth quarter was a different story. With two minutes remaining in the game, and Axtell trailing 36-39, an Eagle guard, Johnson, took a long shot from the half which was good for two points and made the score 38-39. Then, with only 30 seconds left, Hanna, Axtell forward, was fouled and received two shots. He missed both shots, and Bergman, Trojan guard, dribbling down the court, was fouled.

Bergman made the final five seconds count for the Trojans. Not risking a free shot, he took the ball out of bounds, saw Boeding

breaking down toward as hard as he could. Butch, and watched the ball into the basket for the final two points.

Summary TROJANS

Huerter	-----
Boeding	-----
Fangman	-----
Becker	-----
Bergman	-----
Strathman	-----

EAGLES

Hanna	-----1
Belcher	-----2
Stueve	-----2
Johnson	-----2
Lackey	-----0
Johnson	-----3

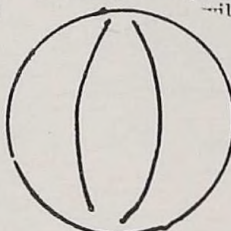
Sport Hi-Lite

Basketball season! Trojans defeat Axtell opener. . . It looks like the Trojans are going to have a hard time coming out from under the shadow of last year's season. . . Though they show lots of promise in their second league game tonight ought to give them a taste of the future season. . . Blue and light up any hall. The girls opened their season with an evenly matched squad battle.

Lueb, Audrey Wickman, Betty . . . squad members in Schulte's bus to follow the team and cheer them to victory over Axtell in the first game of the season.

Onaga Is Foe In Last '48 Tilt

Playing a new opponent, Seneca Trojans will close the scorebooks for 1948 tonight, as they travel to Onaga. The first post-season game will be with Cen-



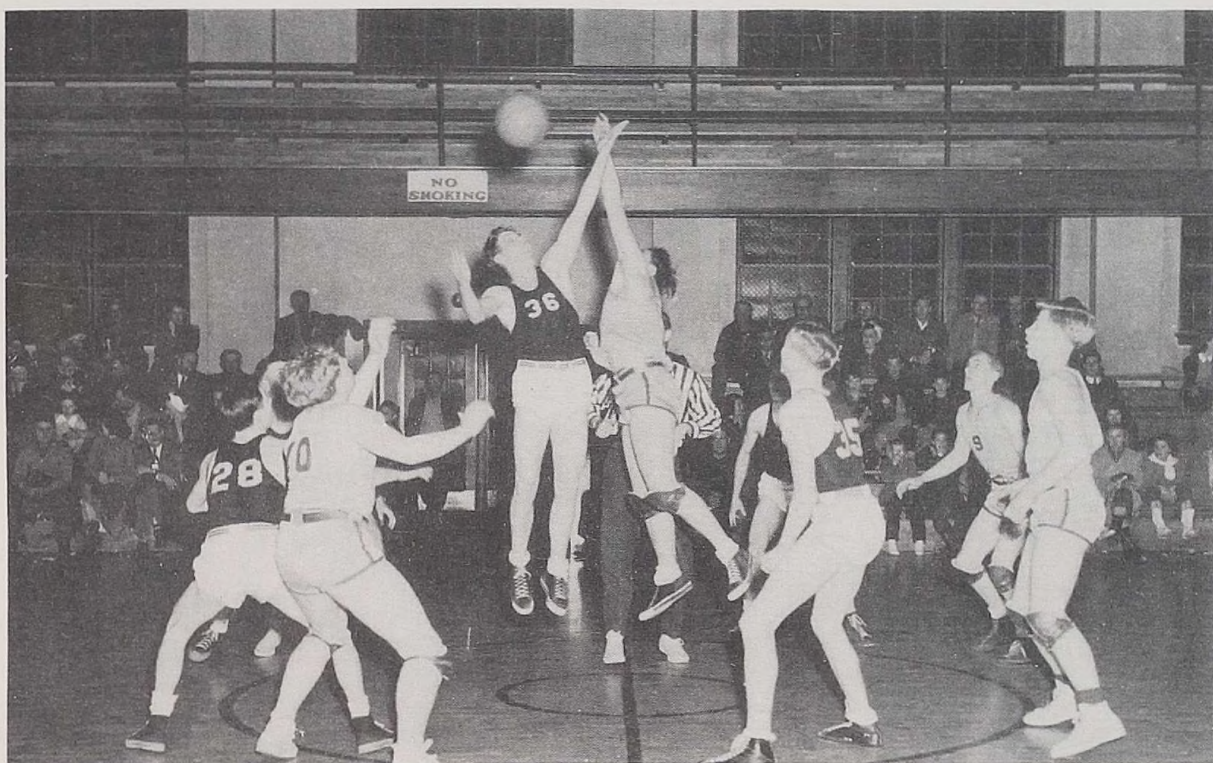
CAGE SCHEDULE

Dec. 17—Onaga, the
Jan. 7—Centralia, HI
Jan. 11—Frankfort,
Jan. 14—Wetmore, I
Jan. 18—Seneca, HE
Jan. 21—Onaga, HI
Jan. 25—Centralia, t
Jan. 28—Frankfort,
Feb. 1—Wetmore, t
Feb. 4—Seneca, the
Feb. 15—Immaculate
March 4—Sabatha, E

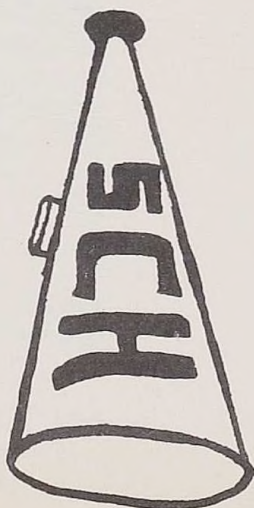


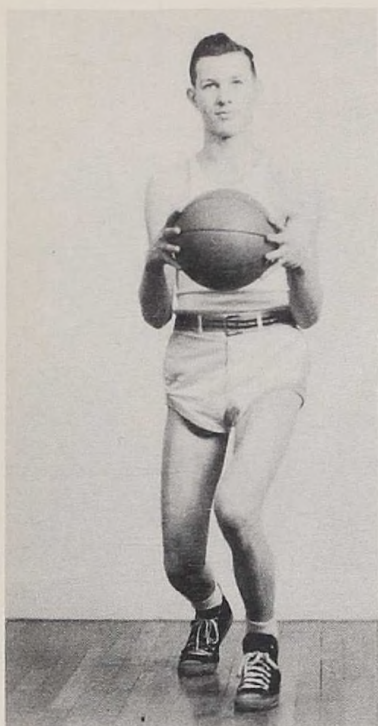
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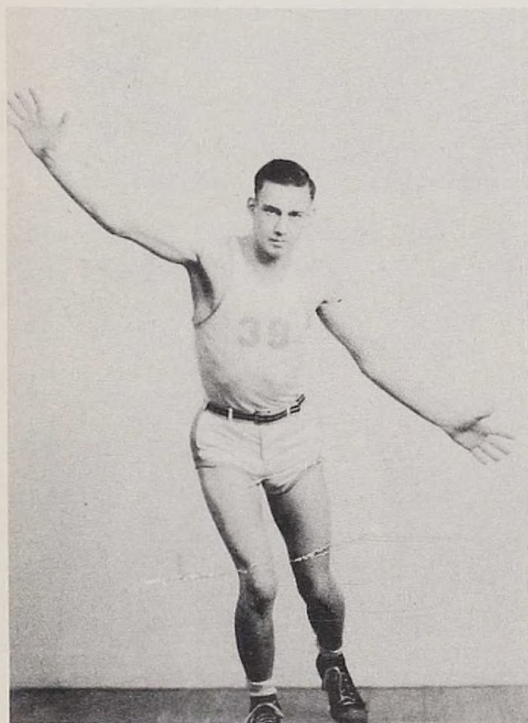


Jack Fangman, Trojan center in the game against Frankfort, takes the tip-off. Other Trojan players in action here are No. 28, Gerald Bergman; No. 35, Regis Boeding; Walt Becker, the tip of whose head is just visible over Bergman's head; and Quentin Huerter, left of Boeding.





Jerry Bergman, flipper of those fancy long shots from the center. Bergie was "hot" the night of that Sabetha game.



"Fire wagon" Walt, who played good steady basketball just as he played fine football. A dependable guard.

MAKE WAY FOR TROJANS



Father Michael and the crowd which stood up well under both defeat and victory. This year's Trojan squad showed sportsmanship under defeat and a spirit of comeback which brought their fighting power up as the season progressed. Here are Father Michael, manager, Jerry Honeyman, Ken Winkler, Joe Floersch, Bernie Floersch, and Eugene Grollmes.

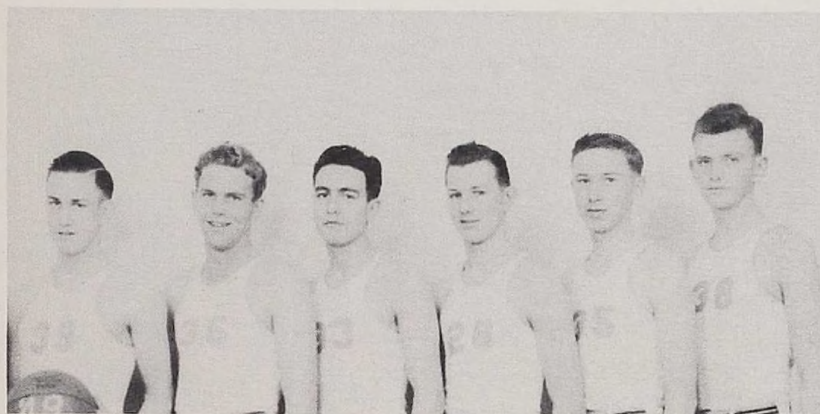
SEASON'S STORY . . . Part One

	SCH	OPP.
Axtell	41	38
Onaga	28	30
Immaculata	38	28
Centralia	28	33
Frankfort	42	48
Wetmore	42	41
Seneca	26	35
Onaga	29	32
Centralia	26	38



Cheerleaders Honeyman and Heide-man led a peppy crowd of blue and gold jacketed followers at every game.

OF SENECA CATHOLIC HIGH!



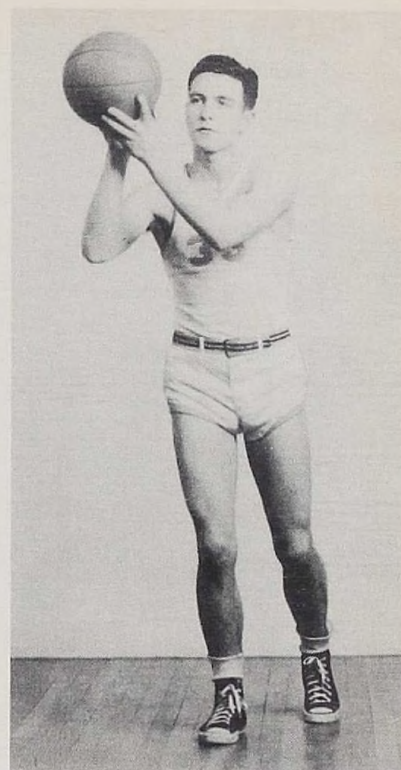
The rest of the crowd! Walt Becker, guard; Jack Fangman, center; Quentin Huerter, forward; Gerald Bergman, forward; Regis Boeding, forward; Bill Strathman, center and forward. Of these six, Regis, Jack and Bill will be back next year.

SEASON'S STORY . . PART TWO

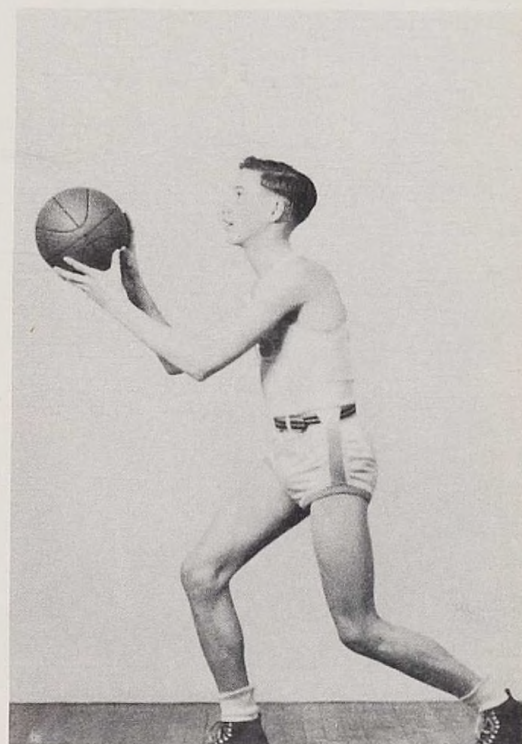
	SCH	OPP.
Frankfort	33	27
Wetmore	30	28
Seneca	24	28
Immaculata	38	46
Bern	44	37
Sabetha	43	28
Marysville	30	31
Season's Total	542	548



The senior half of the cheerleaders -- Alice Kokenge and Ileta Becker -- finish their second year with the megaphone.



Quentin Huerter, reliable forward, played his second year with the varsity.



Regis (Butch) Boeding, master of a one-handed punch shot, will be back next year.

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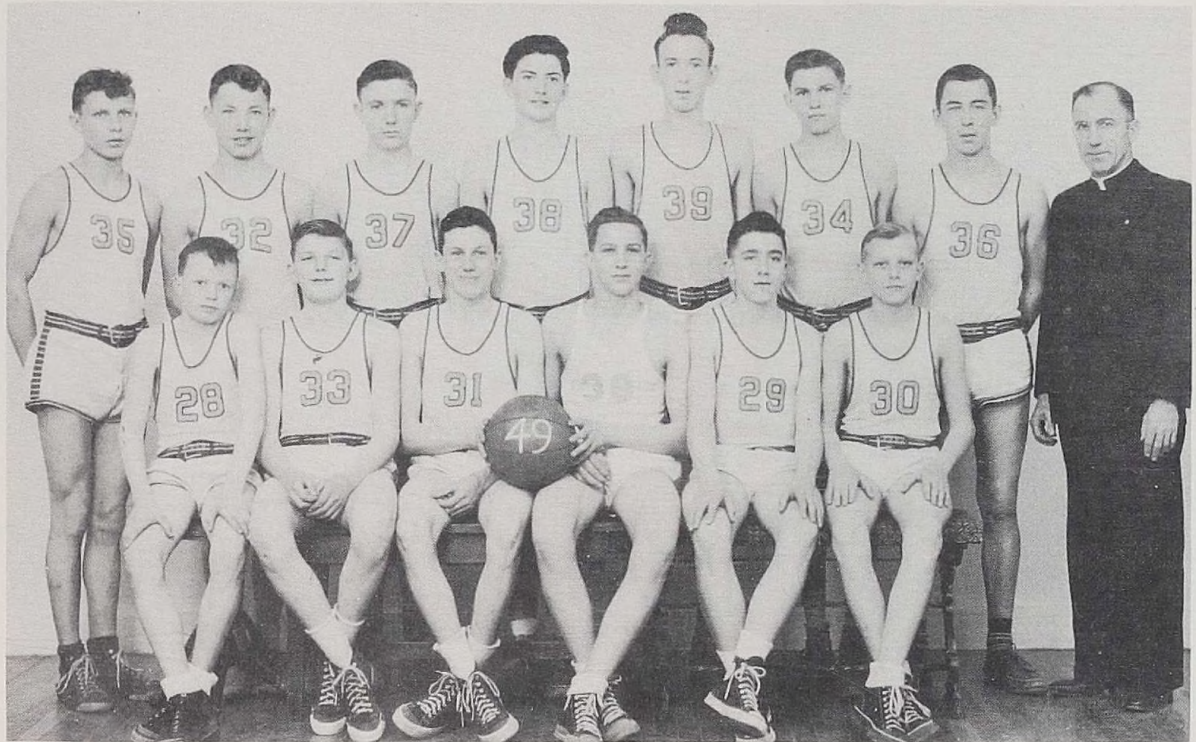
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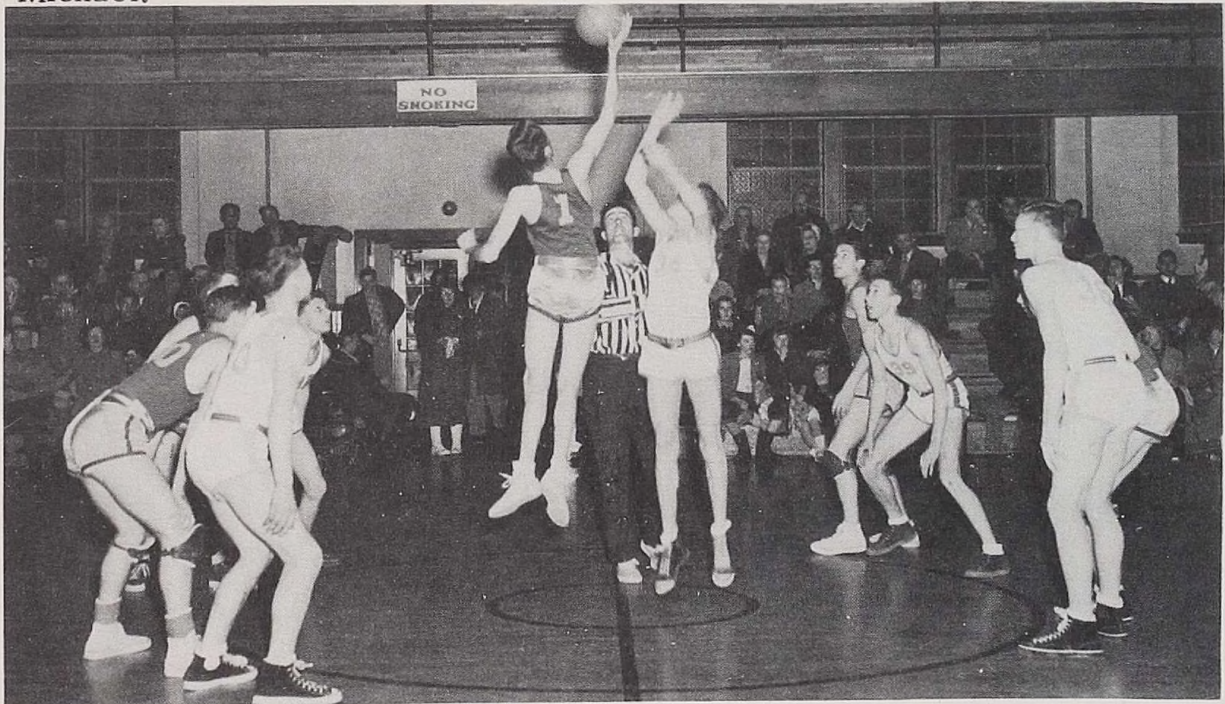
Pep Club officers: Patty Smith, vice-president; Shirley Winters-cheidt, president; Mildred Lueb, sec'y; Pat Becker, treasurer.

And here they are: CHEERLEADERS: I. Becker, A. Kokenge, M. Heideman, J. Honeyman. ROW ONE: T. Henry, J. Madden, B. Rettele, A. Wichman, P. Lueb, M. Buser, R. Strathman, M. Lueb, M. Conley, P. Smith. ROW TWO: D. Johnson, M. Mathewson, M. Stuke, D. Schafer, F. Cunningham, M. Engelken, M. Kussman, E. Usher, J. Rooney, M. Haug. ROW THREE: P. Rooney, P. Madden, M. Lueb, N. Becker, R. Wempe, E. Olberding, J. Sack, M. Fangman, L. Luckeroth. ROW FOUR: G. Wichman, G. Noite, L. Fenton, D. Lorson, D. Mealy, P. Becker, S. Wint- terscheidt, E. Widman. ROW FIVE: C. Haug, M. Luckeroth, J. Kongs, M. Haverkamp, J. Koelzer, J. Anderson.

Why the Future Looks Bright!



Meet the Trojan "B" team! ROW ONE: Jerry Honeyman, Jack Luebbe, Bob Winterscheidt, Le Roy Kokenge, Jerry Huerter, Don Huerter--B team members and famous freshman squad. ROW TWO: Franklin Huerter, Bernard Floersch, Arlene Henry, Billy Bob Smirl (also of the Freshmansquad), Kenneth Altenhofen, Walter Rottinghaus, Al Boeding, and Father Michael.



Frankie Huerter, Center; Bernie Floersch, Kenneth Altenhofen, and Bill Strathman, and Franklin Huerter, in action against Frankfort. The "B" team won from Wetmore, Frankfort, Immaculate Oneida, and Baileyville. They lost some heartbreakers to Onaga and Seneca Public by close scores, and dropped winners to five other opponents.



Just part of the lineup which made Bob Vardy's girls' team a happy crowd! Here freshmen Marlene Haverkamp, Mary Lou Luckeroth, Jeanie Kongs; and sophomores Elda Mae Phillips, and Margaret Lueb give the photographer a grateful look for those hours of patient coaching.



Rita Sack, guard for the Trojanettes.

Marlene Haverkamp need not try to shoot with Evelyn Strathman guarding.



Jeanie Kongs, also a guard



Grace Dultmeier, Sophomore and guard.

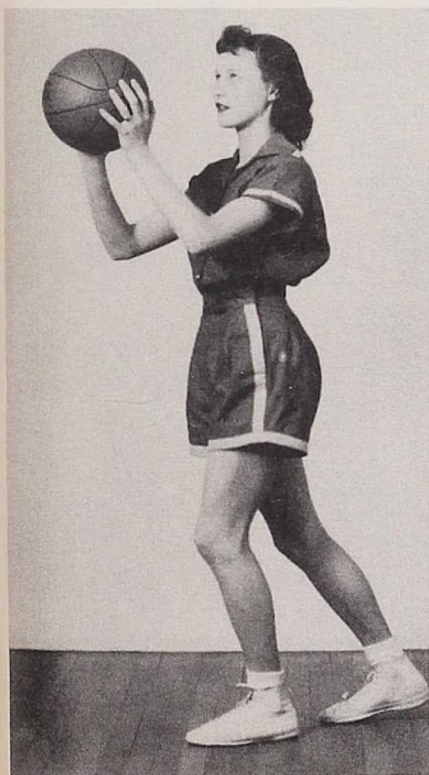


Five more of the winsome misses coached by the busy man who also runs Strathman's Studio. Alberta Sueneberg, Mary Irene Haug, Connie Lu Haug, Edith Widman, and Janice Koelzer. They're wearing the season's new suits.



Gladys Rottinghaus, the captian!

Besides winning two out of their seven games-- which were, incidentally both home games (against Frankfort and Baileyville), the girls enjoyed a day at St. Joseph, Mo., at the national girls' basketball tournament. (Next year, they'll participate!)



Joan Heideman. Looks nice, doesn't she?



Georgine Nolte, another freshman with an eye on the basket.



Jane Anderson, plucky little freshman forward.

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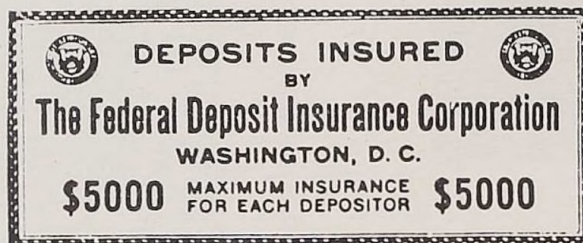
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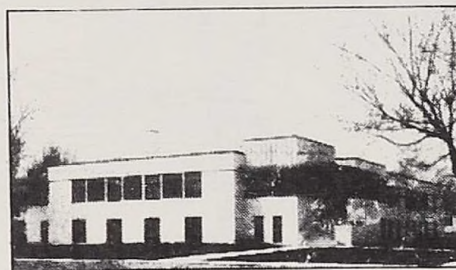
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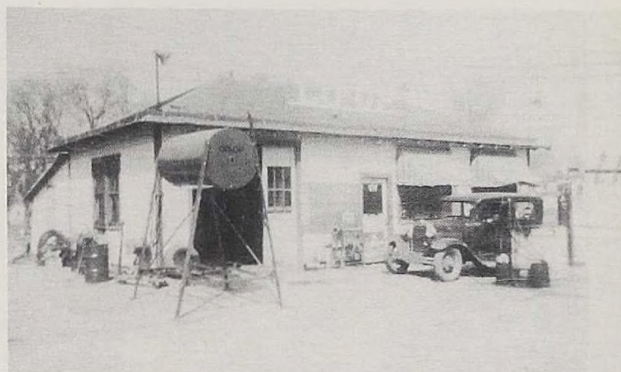
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Initiation week packed the freshman room with girls.



Freshies in autumn.



Hedge flowers!



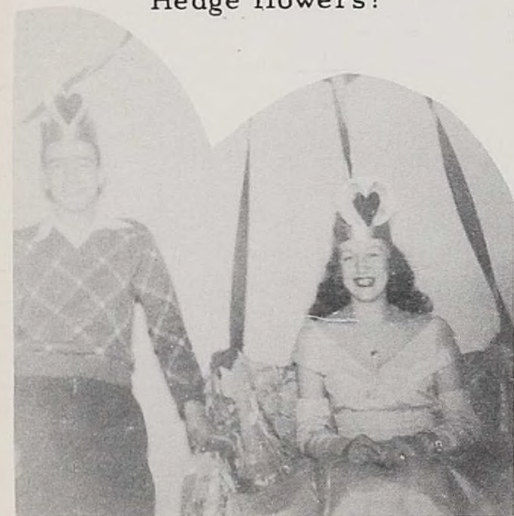
Waiting for the prom grand march?



Onions made large pearls



Just taking it easy, Betty?



Valentine Night.



Autumn atmosphere and Janice



Senecans, here's Joe!

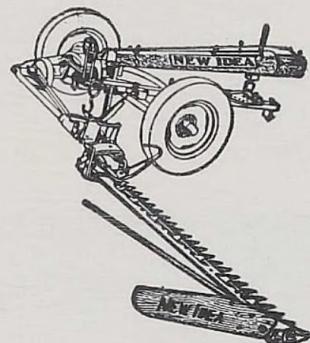
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From the new Massey-Harris store on the side street where Frank Kuckelman does business in the machinery which keeps the countryside going, to the well-used corner where the crowd meets to talk over school's joys and tragedies, the business spots of Seneca have been the friends of Seneca Catholic.



Claudis Nolte, Rosie Strathman, Carlton Haug, and Quentin Huerter--and Harsh's!

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Thank you, business men and women of Seneca!

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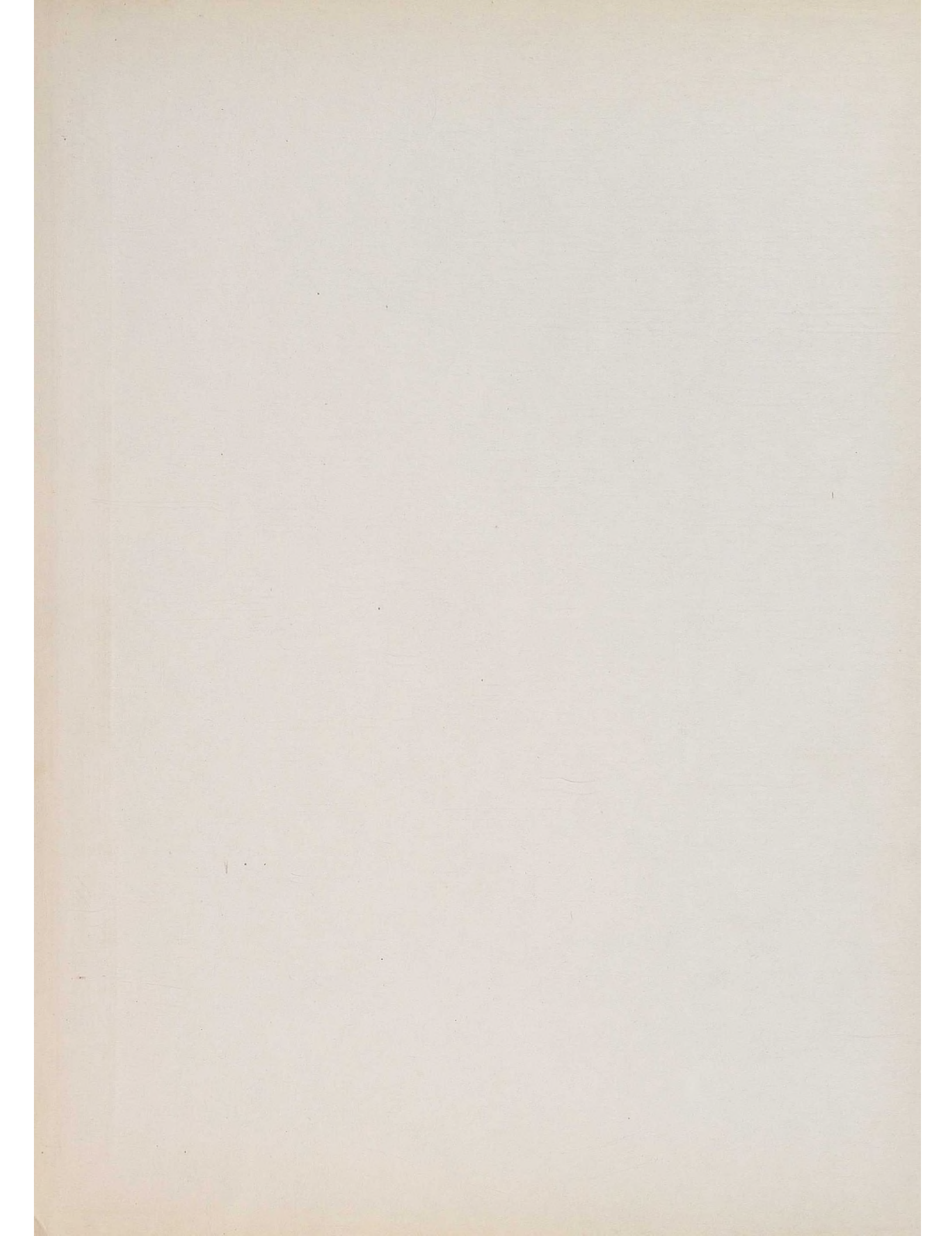
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